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Islets 'off-limits' to whites

Three islets off the coast of Oak Bay have been declared off limits to the white man.

Discovery Island and the Chatham Islands, owned by the Songhees Indian band, will remain closed "until the provincial and federal governments get their heads together and provide us with compensation at our price," Chief John Albany announced Tuesday.

Albany also had strong

words for Premier Barrett, who has proposed the development of 90 acres of Discovery Island as a provincial park.

"If Barrett thinks he's going to get 90 acres of our land he's got another thing coming," the chief said.

Albany said the 166 Songhees are "getting tired of crowded conditions" in Greater Victoria and many of them plan to move back to the islands and start building up the reserve.

"We aren't allowing any more trespassers — no more duck shooting, clam digging or fishing on our islands."

"And if the Oak Bay marina intends to continue taxing people out to Discovery Island, they better come get them out of the water before the tide comes in."

Albany did not say what he would consider fair compensation for white peoples' use of the islands, but he emphasized the government would "have to meet our price."

The southern 150 acres of Discovery Island were bequeathed to the provincial government by long-time resident Capt. E. G. Beaumont in 1967, but the Indians have maintained there are no official documents to indicate that the land ever passed out of Songhees hands.

In the past, Albany has frequently complained of visitors to the island who have damaged Indian graveyards and stolen artifacts. He warned that "effective immediately" any trespassers on the islands will be greeted by Indians who will impose fines and "confiscate their boats or whatever they bring with them."

He did not specify how the no-visiting ban will be enforced but he expects violent confrontations will be unlikely as long as white people respect the Indians' "right to control their own land."



Albany
... no more trespassers

Wilson denies MP spy

LONDON — Prime Minister Harold Wilson broke an unwritten rule Tuesday to assure Parliament that one of its members, John Stonehouse, was not under investigation as a security risk at the time of his disappearance Nov. 20 in Miami.

Nor, declared the prime minister, was Stonehouse a Central Intelligence Agency agent.

But Wilson was not able to shed any light on the fate of the 48-year-old parliamentarian who disappeared after leaving his Miami hotel room, saying he was going for a swim.

"I have no information whatever about his disappearance," Wilson said, "I only wish I had."

Wilson had succumbed to a rising clamor to clear away some of the mystery over Stonehouse's disappearance that has triggered lurid speculation in the British press and elsewhere. The clamor reached a peak Tuesday with press reports that Stonehouse had been a spy in the employ of the Czechs while serving as a minister in the 1964-1970 Labor government, also headed by Wilson.

In the wave of speculation following his disappearance, some have suggested that if Stonehouse was indeed a spy, it was for the CIA, and not for the communists.

That, said Miles Copeland, a former senior CIA official who has written books about the agency, is "utterly ludicrous." Copeland suggested in London Tuesday that Stonehouse, head of a large trading firm called Global Imex, had a number of business dealings with East European countries, and may have been questioned by Western intelligence agencies "because everyone wants to know what is happening in Eastern Europe."

Close associates reject speculation that Stonehouse disappeared voluntarily, either for business or personal reasons. His attractive blonde wife, Barbara, 43, said she and her



Stonehouse
... disappeared

Plastic world
If looks
could
kill...

SANTA ANA, Calif. (UPI) — Police say it happened this way: Charlene Zuver, 25, entered the B and M market with a pistol and announced, "This is a robbery. Give me your money."

Storekeeper Unki Paik, a Korean who understands little English, replied, "May I help you?"

"I said give me the money. I've got a gun in my purse." Paik gave her \$25, then produced his own pistol. Miss Zuver fled, with Paik in pursuit.

Outside was the taxi Miss Zuver arrived in. "This is robbery," shouted the storekeeper in his broken English. The cabbie, thinking Paik was holding him up, leaped out of the cab, hands in the air.

Miss Zuver whirled and pointed her pistol at Paik. He levelled his at her. Barrel to barrel, they confronted each other, but neither fired.

They couldn't. They only had toy guns. Miss Zuver's nerve broke first. She ran and flagged down a car.

The occupants were glad to give her a ride. They were undercover police officers, and the ride was to the Orange County Jail, where Miss Zuver was held on \$25,000 bond.

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Israelis blast houses

United Press International

An Israeli army patrol entered southern Lebanon early today and blew up six houses that Israel said were used by Palestinian guerrillas.

The Israeli command said residents of the houses were evacuated before the buildings were destroyed and that the patrol returned to Israel without casualties.

Oil companies to roll back by \$77 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States federal energy administration has obtained price rollbacks totalling about \$77 million to correct alleged overcharging on petroleum products by 14 oil companies, a spokesman said Tuesday.



Jackson
... U.S. unreasonable

In addition, the FEA wiped off the companies' books about \$375 million in claimed costs that otherwise might have been passed through to customers in price increases, he said.

The spokesman said \$17.5 million in rollbacks were ordered by the FEA:

- \$10 million for Standard Oil of Ohio.
- \$600,000 for Mobil Oil Co.
- \$6.9 million for Exxon.

The remaining rollbacks and reductions of claimed costs were accomplished through consent agreements and voluntary adjustments, he said. The spokesman said the rollbacks and reductions would have been the same if orders had been issued.

There was no information available immediately on how the rollbacks would affect the price consumers pay for petroleum products.

Actual benefits for consumers resulting from the rollbacks would depend on several factors, including:

- Geographical areas where rollbacks must be applied.
- The specific products designated to undergo price rollbacks.

Whether the rollbacks would be permanent, cancelling some price increases, or temporary, compensating for limited overcharges.

Canada's prices 'justified'

WASHINGTON (CP) — Senator Henry Jackson of Washington accuses the United States government of taking an "unreasonable" position with Canada in asking the Canadian government to cut the price of oil exported to the U.S.

Asked in a TV interview why the U.S. could not apply "reasonable pressure" on Canada and other oil-supplying nations, Jackson replied:

"We sure looked foolish putting the pressure on the Canadians. We asked the Canadians to roll back the price of their oil. Do you know what the Canadians told us? 'Look, all we're charging is what you permit your producers to get on unregulated oil.'"

The Canadian position "certainly is" justifiable, Jackson said.

Winter's there — and here

Either way you look at it, it's almost winter in Canada. But some Canadians have it easier than others as Victoria parks employee Victor Bradstock cuts grass on Johnson and Store Street boulevard Tuesday, while in Ottawa a pedestrian hikes along with much-needed snow tires for his car. Kingston, Ont., Tuesday had 20 inches of fresh snow; Ottawa and Montreal 10, and Quebec City eight.



Colonist photo by Alex Barla

Empty House seats stall pay bill

● MPs could be eligible for another 36 per cent raise in 1978. Page 20

OTTAWA (CP) — Just 90 minutes after members of Parliament began debating a 50-per cent raise for themselves Tuesday, the Commons was forced to adjourn because there weren't enough MPs in the chamber.

The House was caught with its quorum down while the MPs took a break from the debate on the proposed salary increase to discuss a private

member's bill. The MPs drifted out of the House and Arnold Peters (NDP-Timiskaming) obviously couldn't resist. He told Acting Speaker

Keith Penner that the 264-member House didn't contain the minimum 20 members to continue a sitting. A count disclosed 17, and Penner quickly announced an adjournment until 8 p.m., when the evening session normally would resume.

No, interjected Stanley Knowles (NDP-Winnipeg North-Centre) the resident expert on procedure. When the House was forced to adjourn, it stayed adjourned until the next day.

Five minutes of confusion followed, but Knowles was proved right and the House rose until 2 p.m. today. The last time there was an early adjournment because of poor attendance was in December, 1971.

The New Democrats have vowed that the salary bill will

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Moncton mourns slain policeman

'Hanging won't aid anyone'

OTTAWA (CP) — Solicitor General Warren Allmand said Tuesday he remains opposed to capital punishment despite the murder last weekend of two Moncton, N.B., police officers.

"I'm still an abolitionist," he told reporters. "I don't think capital punishment does

anything to help the victim's family or deter murder."

It was too early to tell how much weight his personal views would carry on any future commutation decisions made by the cabinet. Allmand said the only such decision made since he joined the cabinet in 1972 was accompanied

by a mercy recommendation from the judge and jury.

Prevention of crime and more effective prison rehabilitation were where the emphasis should be placed.

In the Commons, Allmand denied a suggestion that he

A chapter in verse as donations closing

COLONIST 500 FUND

The Colonist 500 Fund will close at 5 p.m. Thursday to give staff time to process cheques.

The cheques will go to the post office Friday where staff will expedite delivery. Recipients will get their cheques in the mail Monday in time to do a little Christmas shopping.

Contributions continue to come in. A cheery, large, red Christmas card arrived Tuesday from Gardner Agencies Ltd. and Gardner Realty Ltd.

with a cheque for \$100 for the fund.

On the card are the signatures of staff and this verse:

"While Christmas greetings echo
Through the towns and country places

And cheery smiles and twinkling eyes
Light up familiar faces
It's grand to share in all the fun
This magic season brings
By very specially wishing you
A world of happy things."

The \$100 will help to bring "happy things" to the families chosen by the Christmas Bureau for cheques from the 500 Fund.

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ANDY CAPP



Wilson denies MP spied for CIA

husband — they have three children — had a good marriage.

She believes that Stonehouse, an excellent swimmer, drowned, but others suspect murder. A former personal parliamentary secretary suspects the Mafia.

"He has made enemies," said William Malloy, "and hence I believe that while it was and still is, a hypothesis

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that the Mafia would want to get rid of him."

Then there were reports that Stonehouse's various business dealings had gone sour. There have been allegations that about \$2.35 million are missing from the Bangladesh Fund, collected several years ago to buy arms and

ammunition for the then provisional government of Bangladesh. Stonehouse was one of three trustees of the fund.

There were questions on why Mrs. Stonehouse took out in the weeks before his disappearance policies that increased his insurance coverage by a reported \$165,000.

She explained she had taken out extra coverage because she felt Stonehouse was "grossly underinsured."

Associates recalled that Stonehouse's car was badly damaged in a bomb explosion last May at London's Heathrow Airport. At about the same time, another bomb was discovered in a building beside the Stonehouse's London home.

Normally, the government does not respond to press reports on security matters, and the opposition wondered if Wilson was establishing what it considered a dangerous precedent in commenting on Stonehouse's disappearance.

Opposition Leader Edward Heath declared that it was "a firmly held rule" that such statements be avoided. Wilson insisted he was not setting a precedent.

Wilson declared that one reason he made the statement was "because publicity (about Stonehouse's alleged spying) was not in the form of innuendo but as statements of fact."

Another reason, he said, was to give Stonehouse's family "a little decent privacy and understanding" by shooting down the allegations of espionage.



gorde hunter

CLEANING OUT THE DRAWER... Certainly doesn't qualify as a major waste of Unemployment Insurance funds, but serves as a reasonable example of the soft approach taken by that agency in doling out tax money. There are junior hockey players in our town drawing unemployment benefits.

This becomes somewhat surprising when you consider it is rather difficult to hold down a steady job and play junior hockey as well. They play 38 road games during the season and not too many employers would look kindly on that amount of time off. So, they are not really looking for work. Oh yes, most of them do work during the off-season, but when hockey rolls around, that's it brother.

And while these players do not make much money as "amateur" performers at the junior level, they do, nevertheless, get paid so much per week.

And I wonder if some of these young men, who are drawing U.I.C. benefits this season for playing hockey, will make restitution next year when they sign pro contracts calling for upwards of \$100,000 per season? Dreamer...

SURELY the worst stamp ever produced by the Canadian Postal Service has to be the six-cent model that bears the likeness of former prime minister Lester Pearson.

The word likeness is wrongfully used, because the drawing of Pearson isn't even a good caricature. More than one Victorian has suggested the face on the stamp looks more like former Victoria Times publisher, and presently top man of the Vancouver Sun, Stu Keate...

SPEAKING of things unpleasant to the eye, will that new building on Fort across from CIVI qualify for the most blash design of the year in our town? It will at least be in the top three in that category...

I LIKED the line about the pill being a misconception, but the newest line on this subject I blame, Luecher, the TV chap.

He claims athletes have a new name for it. They call the pill, Absorbing Jr....

LETTER from Laurence Giles of Victoria, suggesting my recent article re speeding on the Pat Bay Highway was not accurate.

"Just a note to let you know that your figures on speeding on this route are far more

conservative than mine. I drive a steady 50 and so far the highest average on a trip was one car not passing, for eight that did pass. Some days every car passes me and some of them have to be miles behind me when I turn on to the highway."

RCMP please note...

IS THERE a more delightful singing voice around these days than the one possessed by Olivia Newton John; and secondly, is there a more attractive gal singer in the business? Those eyes would melt the hardest heart and the voice is pure honey...

FRANKLY I don't think he looks old enough to go the pipe and slippers routine, but Glyn Jones, the PR fella down at B.C. Tel, will be retiring in January after 45 years in the telephone business, which is a lot of years and most certainly does give him the right to call it a day.

Glyn Jones won't be idle, however. He likes gardening, has a woodworking shop in his basement and figures to terrorize Uplands golf course members when he gets to playing regularly...

THE despicable, cowardly killing of the two RCMP officers in Moncton has sent waves of revulsion throughout the land. Handcuffed and then shot in the head and even some evidence they were forced to dig their own graves before the monstrous crime. And if the perpetrators are ever brought to trial and convicted of capital murder, we will once again have the just-revolting spectacle of Solicitor General Warren Allmand commuting the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Once again the crying Nellys will send congratulatory telegrams to Allmand, thanking him for his compassion towards his fellow men, and once again the majority of citizens in Canada will throw up their hands and wonder where it will all end.

The following piece of doggerel was written the last time Allmand and company commuted a death sentence. It is just as applicable today.

Allmand is my name, abolition is my game...

The death penalty is unfair, as for murder victims, they're gone, my care?

Through the Commons it will be rammed, public opinion? Public opinion be damned!

By GEORGE THOSTESON, MD

Your good health

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I went to a dermatologist several months ago for my toenails and he gave me prescriptions for tablets to take once a day and an ointment to use on the toes.

He said it was athlete's foot. I never heard of it in toenails (the nail itself) but he said it was, and the nail would grow out.

I still have this condition. Can athlete's foot go in your nails and is there a cure for it?

A lady who appeared to have the same condition told

me she went to a foot doctor who said there was no cure and she should have had the nails completely taken off when it first appeared, but it was too late then. I doubt if I would want my whole nail removed if that is the only

answer. The doctor told me it was a fungus, E.P.

What you were told by the dermatologist was correct; what the other woman said was not.

"Athlete's foot" is a fungus infection but different types of fungus can be involved. It (and some other skin diseases) can penetrate into the nails, and when that occurs, you have two choices: use medications to bring the fungus under control and then wait for the old nail to grow out and have a new nail grow in healthy. Or, alternatively, remove the infected nail surgically and wait for a new nail to grow. This takes quite a few months.

The Weather

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18: Mostly cloudy, with a few showers. Windy at times.

Tuesday's precipitation, trace. Sunshine 30 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 45 and 35. Today's forecast high and low 48 and 40. Today's sunrise 8:01 a.m., sunset 4:19 p.m. Moonrise 10:43 a.m., moonset 9:47 p.m.

Thursday outlook: Showers and mild.

East coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning continued for adjacent waters. Mostly cloudy with a few showers. Windy at times. Tuesday's precipitation nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 44 and 34. Forecast high and low 48 and 40. Thursday outlook: Showers and mild.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning continued for adjacent waters. Mostly cloudy with a few showers. Winds brisk. Forecast high and low at Tofino 45 and 40. Thursday outlook: Showers.

North Coast—Gale warnings continued for adjoining waters. Mostly cloudy with

showers. Highs in the mid 40s; lows in the upper 30s. Thursday outlook: Showers.

Extended outlook, Friday through Sunday—Rainy periods with highs in the 50s, cooling to the 40s, and lows between 35 and 45.

READINGS

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St. John's 30 25 .11

Fredericton 34 25 .59

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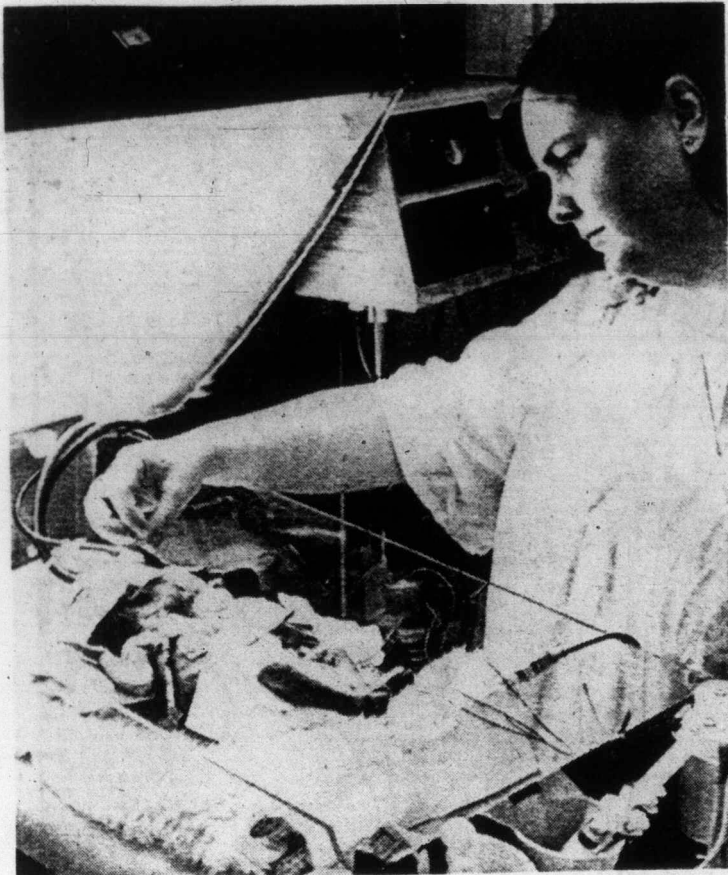
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a year ago. She had taken fertility drugs. Her only child now is Jolene, who doctors say should gradually improve during next two months.

Five more for B.C.

Commons okays 282-seat House

OTTAWA (CP) — Final Commons approval was given Monday night to a bill that will lead to a 282-seat House, the largest ever, in about four years.

The bill to redistribute seats and add 17 MPs in the next election, expected in 1978, ended its sometimes turbulent passage through the Commons on an uneventful voice vote.

Its provisions, plus the promised addition of a second

Northwest Territories MP, would expand the 264-seat Commons to 282 seats. Senate approval and routine royal assent are needed for the bill to become law.

The current House is not the largest so far. It is one seat smaller now than it was between 1953 and 1968.

Ontario and B.C. would be the big winners in the redistribution, gaining an additional seven and five seats, respectively. Alberta would get two more MPs and Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan one each.

The redistribution bill will give the provinces the following representation after the next election:

	Pres.	Fut.
Newfoundland	7	7
P.E.I.	4	4
Nova Scotia	11	11
New Brunswick	10	10
Quebec	74	75
Ontario	88	95
Manitoba	13	14
Saskatchewan	13	14
Alberta	19	21
British Columbia	23	28
Total	262	279

The Yukon and Northwest Territories now have a seat each, giving the current Commons 264 seats. The Northwest Territories has been promised a second seat, increasing membership after the next election to 282 seats.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Ronald E. Adie, C.A.

The appointment of Ronald E. Adie, C.A., of North Vancouver as Tax Manager is announced by Howard E. Cadman, Vice-President, Finance and Planning, of Kaiser Resources Ltd.

Mr. Adie, who has been a partner in Touche Ross & Co., joins Kaiser Resources after nine years' experience with the international accounting firm. A native of Winnipeg, he graduated from the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1965 and became a chartered accountant in 1968. He is a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia and a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

KAISER RESOURCES

Europe aims to cut back oil imports

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The nine nations of the European common market agreed Tuesday to cut their dependence on imported oil and other energy sources over the next decade.

But energy ministers left all details on how to achieve their goal until later meetings.

At the moment, Europe imports 65 per cent of its energy needs. The target is 50 per cent, and less if possible.

Stronger than ever—Israel

'Soviets rearming Syria'

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel said Tuesday that the Soviets have supplied Syria with more than 300 fighter planes and 1,000 tanks and missiles since the October, 1973, war and that there are more Soviet advisers in Syria now than before the fighting.

Defence Minister Shimon Peres told the Israeli parliament the supply of Soviet combat equipment "was far above that sufficient to fill the gap that had been created" by the 1973 war.

Peres said the Soviets have given the Syrians advanced Mig-23 jets, Scud surface-to-air missiles and hundreds of armored troop carriers and anti-tank guns. He said there are about 3,000 Soviet military men in Syria, some operating surface-to-air missiles and electronic systems.

Peres also accused both Syria and Egypt of breaking

their respective ceasefire agreements with Israel by increasing the number of weapons allowed inside the disengagement zones.

Other Middle East developments:

● Premier Rashid Solh told the Lebanese parliament in Beirut that Lebanon had asked Arab countries for

speedy supplies of arms to repel Israeli attacks similar to those on Palestinian camps on the edge of Beirut last Thursday.

● The United States said it was prepared to provide Egypt with an atomic power plant even if a companion sale to Israel fell through. Israel was reported not inter-

ested in a U.S. atomic power plant because it was not willing to permit international inspection of its existing atomic facilities.

● The UN General Assembly voted 105 to 6 with 17 abstentions in favor of a resolution deploring "Israeli military attacks on refugee camps" and calling for a stop

to them. Israel contends the attacks are not on refugee camps but on guerrilla bases located in or near them.

● The Tehran newspaper Mardom says Iran is ready to extend full military support to the Arabs if there is a new Middle East war. Iran also confirmed its artillery shot down two Iraqi MiGs over Iranian territory last weekend, and said Iraq would face "severe reaction" if its planes violated Iranian air space again.

● The West German newspaper Die Welt quotes Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin as saying Israel is ready for a surprise attack and is strong enough in conventional arms so that "in the event of a new war it would not need to introduce atomic weapons."

'Name tax fugitives'

OTTAWA (CP) — International tax evaders who have left the country — six have cost Canada \$12 million in owed income taxes written off last year — should be named publicly rather than have their identity concealed under existing tax laws, the

Commons public accounts committee was told Tuesday. Alan Martin (L-Scarborough West) said this lost revenue must be considered "a direct government expenditure" since it must eventually be written off as an irrecoverable expense.

Last year, a total of \$5.2 million had to be written off, owed by 1,192 taxpayers who left Canada for other countries, mainly the United States. There are no reciprocal arrangements with other countries for collecting money owed.

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RICHARD BOWER — Publisher and Editor-in-Chief

... where the beefalo roam

THAT CROSS-BRED CRITTER, the beefalo, that's beginning to shoulder its way into the food markets, is arriving in good time. The big thing going for it is that it grows mightily on grass and other forage without need of grain. Its meat may satisfy the more affluent appetite, while the cereal it saves most certainly is needed for human consumption in areas of the world where hunger is starvation.

Developed over the past three years by a California cattleman, Domenith C. Basolo, a so-called purebred beefalo is three-eighths buffalo, three-eighths Charolais (a French cow noted for its immensity), and one-quarter Hereford, the white-faced beef cattle most frequently seen on interior B.C. ranges. And Canadian farmers are more than a little bit interested in the animal.

Just the other day two Canadian buyers paid \$10,500 for a half-beefalo heifer at an auction in South Dakota, which will be used for breeding. And that's next to nothing in comparison to the purchase a few months ago by a Calgary cattle company of a prime beefalo bull straight from the Basolo's foundation herd. Reports out of Chicago says the price paid was \$2.5 million.

It's serious business, without a doubt. It is estimated that there are 9,000 beefalo in existence today, and nearly half of them are being used to build up herds other than the one the Basolos are developing. It is expected that within the next three years there will be a sufficient number of the animals for full-scale marketing of beefaloburger, beefalo stew meat, roast beefalo and beefalo steak,

along with beefalo robes, rugs, moccasins, after-ski boots and other what-nots of hide and hair. Beefalo meat is said to be lean, has a faster cooking time than other meat, is rich and tender and with a most palatable taste. And the promise is that its choice-cut prices will range between 25 and 40 per cent below current beef prices.

On the beefalo's eating needs, the claim is that the animal can grow to more than 1,000 pounds, or market weight, in 10 to 14 months as compared to up to 24 months for some cattle. And the meat is 19 to 21 per cent protein while choice beef is only 10 or 11 per cent.

It thrives in all manner of climates, too. Strong like buffalo yet docile like beef cattle, old bee-lo grows a coat that keeps the heat out in California and in in Alberta, or so they say. The enthusiasm is such that some big Texas talk of late, on reviving the longhorn breed of cattle because it gets along nicely on the ranges without any need for grain fattening, could be drowned out.

That would be tough to do, though. The breed was nearly extinct in the 1920s. Fewer than 400 of them survived, kept alive by a few ranchers for show, or out of love for an animal that had helped to shape America. Today the longhorn population has grown to 7,800 registered, purebred animals, thanks in part to its promotion by a Goliad, Texas rancher by name of Walter Scott, who was quoted in a recent Associated Press report as saying:

"These cattle are not God's ultimate gift to the cow business, but they are God's gift and they have been forgotten and their genetic potential untapped."

Faulty building blocks

RECENTLY WE HAD occasion to question some of the reported findings of the Economic Council of Canada pertaining to the quality of life in the country. Victoria was found, so the Toronto Star said, to have the best housing conditions, the third most expensive housing, behind only Toronto and Oshawa, and "average" air pollution levels.

As the Colonist noted at the time, there was no way of disputing having the best housing conditions, as measured by the ratio of persons to rooms. But we doubted very strongly that Victoria, well ventilated with air fresh from the sea most of the time, had pollution levels at the average of other Canadian cities. We doubted, too, that Victoria houses were more expensive than homes in Vancouver. And with good reason, it turns out.

A day or two after our doubts were expressed, the existence of a "residential market disparity chart" was reported — a chart prepared by Coast to Coast Real Estate Service, part of the A. E. LePage Ltd. company in Toronto. The chart as published, for prices to Sept. 30 of this year, does not list Oshawa, but it places Victoria fifth among 21 cities. A house worth \$50,000 in Victoria, according to this comparison, would cost \$62,000 in Vancouver, \$61,000 in Toronto, and \$51,500 in Ottawa or Kitchener. Down at the other end of the scale it would be worth only \$26,180 in Saskatoon.

The Economic Council's figures were brought out as part of its first efforts to measure what three years ago it referred to as "the changing conditions of our society over a broad spectrum of concerns." In this year's report the council, referring to the development of social as well as economic indicators, explains:

"The broader conceptual approach we have employed to look at the social system involves, first, a delineation of society's basic goals and the division of the system into areas of social concern. These areas may then be considered individually, each within the context of its own ends and objectives, for the purposes of gaining a better understanding of their internal processes and of developing indicators that measure the state of, and changes in, these areas . . ."

Further, it says that, "In essence, by broadening the framework for viewing the spectrum of socio-economic activities, we are really attempting to extend the understanding of what constitutes and affects the 'quality of life' in our society."

This object may be laudable, especially if the Economic Council manages some day to have a strong impact on government. But the value of its work is lessened if it constructs its "indicators" with faulty or outdated material.

Franco-Japanese experiment

A 'Med' touch for the Pacific

By CHARLES FOLEY from Kaula

On what is arguably the loveliest island in the Hawaiian chain, not far from the beach where South Pacific was filmed, a bizarre but fascinating Franco-Japanese experiment in international togetherness has been launched. The French are supplying that unique blend of sun, sea and sex in an exotic setting known as the Club Mediterra-nee: the Japanese are putting up most of the capital.

The result is the Club Med Japan (CMJ), which has created on this dazzlingly verdant island of Kaula — a 25-minute plane ride from the all-American fleshpots of Hawaii — a new Club Mediterra-nee, one with a difference. It was inaugurated at a gala opening recently in the presence of numerous French, Japanese, American and other leaders of the travel industry, by M. Gilbert Trignano, the chairman of this international enterprise, who in 24 years has planted CM "villages" in 66 of the most delectable spots on earth. A robust 54, with tousled black hair, he spends half the year with his family in Paris, the other half wearing a pareo, visiting his villages.

Kaula — first marked on ocean charts in 1793 by Captain Cook — lives up dramatically to anyone's expectations of a Pacific paradise, with its watertall, lush foliage, sugar-cane plantations, and tropic beaches that nestle between emerald cliffs which plunge into a translucent sea. The visitor drives through the elegant stone gates of Hanalei House, a one-time hotel for the ultra-rich which has been made over in the club image. It is a place of peace and seclusion. No grass huts, but spacious, lava-built cottages going down to the water's edge, each with a marbled

bathroom which has bronze fittings, crystal sconces. Or one may sleep at the main hotel's "Peacock Wing." All the Club Mediterra-nee trappings are there — superb French food; dancing, a nightly cabaret, tables for eight, with a change of neighbors for every meal; abundant sport — fishing, sailing, surfing; and nothing to pay for, except drinks, which you buy with beads from the string worn around your neck.

M. Trignano agrees that the club has changed considerably since its fragile, pseudo-spartan beginnings, when a few hundred crazy Europeans were happy to go barefoot, share trestle tables and sleep rough in crude huts, so long as they could indulge in the things that really made life worth living — i.e., that cuisine, unlimited good wine, a blissful bed, le sport and, above all, the sun.

Over a drink at the Kaula club's lavish bar, I suggested to M. Trignano that CM's new villages, rife with boutiques and beauty parlors, were becoming sinfully luxurious.

extras, or tips, was ridiculous. "But in 1959, we found a capitalist who was not a capitalist." The fairy godfather was the young Edmond de Rothschild, who had recently inherited a vast fortune, \$2 million of which he invested in CM.

It took off: villages grew and spread, money flowed in. Rothschild, having got his initial stake back, several times over, is now an equal partner with six other international shareholders. In addition, French banking houses, Canada's Seagraves, Agnelli of Italy and American Express. M. Trignano himself, as chief executive, holds "only 1 1/2 per cent" — but that is 1 1/2 per cent of the profits on an annual turnover of \$120 million.

The new expansion, Club Med Japan, is formed with one of the top three giant Japanese trading corporations, C. Itoh and Co. The French hold 25 per cent of the capital, Itoh — which has sunk \$12 million into the Kaula venture alone — the other 75 per cent.

Weren't the Japanese rather too given to protocol and card-presenting for the informal traditions of the Club Mediterra-nee?

"Well," said M. Trignano benignly, "the Germans, the British, perhaps even we French were like that once." But if a tug-of-war between two very different life-styles should begin, what would happen to the club's evanescent Gallic mystique?

"We shall see. Perhaps a shaking up will do us good. All habits are bad, and the club has no rules, except — no rules."

And why in heaven's name is evidence gathered by the Norris inquiry into this same Seagraves International Union more than a decade ago (now stored in the archives of Canada), not available to public scrutiny? Who is trying to hide what and why?

While the public has a right to know the answers to these questions, there are more fundamental issues at stake. Does a labor union, any union, have the right to pass by-laws imposing stiff fines on members who speak to newspapers or others outside the union? Is this not an infringement of civil rights?

A tableful of executives beamed and presented cards. (It was right about that, at least.) Hideo Itoh explained that his company became interested in the CM idea two years ago. It took six months of meetings in Paris before the agreement was reached to create the new CMJ villages, leaving intact the philosophy, formula and standards of the original club.



"Yo-ho-ho - and have all of you been good little cabinet ministers?"

Big issue at stake

The need for an SIU inquiry

By PAUL HELLVER from Ottawa

The case in favor of an independent judicial inquiry into the practices of the Seafarers' International Union is compelling. Yet anyone who is familiar with the history of royal commissions will know that in the absence of positive action by government, they often accomplish little, if anything.

Curiosity has been aroused concerning the relationship between federal Labor Minister John Munro and the union and the fact that he took a \$300 campaign contribution which he later returned. Still he can't be condemned for this. Morton Shulman is quite correct when he suggests that a cabinet minister cannot be "bought" for \$300 or even \$3,000.

On the other hand, political support by "organized" workers is something else. How much "door-knocking" assistance did Mr. Munro get from the union during the election? And is there any substance in the very serious allegation made by blacklisted seaman Edward Devereux that he was warned by Roy Willis, in the context of having a grievance investigated by the labor minister, that "you'll get nowhere with the labor minister because we've got him in our pocket?"

And if, as Dr. Shulman states, it was not Mr. Munro who was "in the pocket", which cabinet minister was it, if any? Is there a scintilla of truth in the suggestion of James Todd, an ex-SIU official presently working for the rival Canadian Maritime Union, that Hal Banks, in the old days, provided keys to a "playpen" apartment to men who were cabinet ministers at the time? According to Todd: "Banks had a two-way mirror in the apartment so he and his friends could watch the hijinks." And if so, are the ex-ministers in positions of any influence in the Liberal party today?

All Britain's economic indicators are pointing downward, but Todd finds that the British give an astonishing appearance of affluence. "The so-called middle and aristocratic classes who are generally considered to be broke invade Harrods, Fortnum and Mason and other luxury shops," Todd says. "Income tax is enormous, but very clearly leaves something to spare. Employees, workers and farmers in Leeds, Plymouth or Ipswich are spending freely for Christmas."

In a Common Market poll of the nine members, the British come well ahead of West Germans, French and Italians in the number of those who de-

Members of the armed forces are less severely regimented, and in their case they give up some of their freedom of expression on taking the oath of office. Not so with the civilian sailors.

And most fundamental of all is the hiring hall system. Ontario Solicitor-General George Kerr hit the nail on the head in saying "this thing is not just seamen having fights in pubs, it's the way that SIU hiring halls can blackmail members from sailing jobs if they protest anything."

If it is a fundamental right to get a job for which one is qualified, regardless of race, creed, color or sex, is black-

listing by a union official not a violation of basic human rights? Is blackmail, by any name, to be permitted?

In the normal course, a royal commission inquiry or government action, or both, would be assured. The prime minister's opposition, in this case, is too narrowly based. Of course he would prefer the Ontario government to lay charges where evidence exists. But this suggestion ignores totally the wider issues of union practices and the responsibility for them in the case of federally chartered unions.

Ottawa's reluctance to get involved can be explained in political terms — the embar-

assment that might accrue to the Liberal party and its fear of the union.

James Todd recalled how SIU seamen were forced to work for Liberal candidates in Montreal.

"They would pull all the seamen's union cards — and you can't work without one," he said. "You had to go out and work in the election campaign wherever you were sent in order to get your card back."

Fear of election workers being "mobilized" not for the party but against it, haunts the government. It should gather up its courage and put the public interest ahead of short-range political expediency.

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Britain and France

Different reactions

By ROBIN SMYTH from Paris

clear themselves to be more or less satisfied with life — 85 per cent.

"They are bombarded with pessimistic predictions, they are battered with catastrophic statistics," Todd writes. "And afterwards — so what? They walk off armor-plated, placid if not delighted, clinging to a mixture of realities and illusions."

Oliver Todd, a well-known TV personality in Britain, has travelled widely in the country and speaks English fluently. He finds British self-satisfaction both impressive and tragic. He plainly feels that Britain's unwillingness to face the possibility of disaster narrows the chances of escape.

With the French it is just the other way round. There are clouds on every economic horizon in Europe, but France's outlook is among the brightest. Yet the French are quaking with apprehension. The pessimism count has risen to 77 per cent in the latest opinion poll sounding.

"To the eyes of the traveller who arrives from Turin or Dublin, from Barcelona or Manchester, and also from Athens, from Rome, from Madrid, and even from London, Paris and France appear clearly privileged," writes Pierre Vianson-Ponte. He feels that "only perhaps in some regions of Germany and Switzerland can Europe compete with France's appear-

ance of "prosperity, well-being and good living." There are people in French struggling with poverty, Vianson-Ponte notes. But the signs of poverty are hidden in the background, while opulence — however shallow and unfairly distributed — is what meets the eye.

Vianson-Ponte finds that the people in French streets may have a sad and nervous expression, but they look healthy and well dressed. Young women often wear attractive, fashionable, expensive clothes.

And yet, to hear them speak you would think that the French were the most unfortunate people on earth. The pessimism is all-pervasive, according to Vianson-Ponte. "Employers or workers, civil servants or shopkeepers, teachers or pupils, city clerks or farm laborers, young and old, men and women, from north to south, they open their mouths only to complain — to regret the past, curse the present and fear the future."

Neither of these writers offers a prediction about how the moods of Britain and France will develop if the economic storm strikes. Is France's forboding just pessimism — or is it a warning sign of an incapacity to bear even the smallest amount of hardship?

Is Britain's self-assurance just blindness — or is the contentment strong enough to withstand the decline of the standard of living on which it is based?

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The Gullibles



Speed limits not enforced

Since we have just returned from a trip to Nelson, Revelstoke, Prince George, and down through the Fraser Canyon, we found the comment by Gordie Hunter (Dec. 12) most interesting. The highways of B.C. are posted, apparently at random, with 50 or 55 mph limits.

The usual traffic speed, which we also maintained when road conditions were suitable, is about 65. The new limits don't seem to make much difference.

There were, however, very few reckless drivers with the outstanding exception of one car which we passed while it was getting a ticket.

Some miles later it passed us doing at least 80 in a particularly hazardous section of the highway. Not only was the driver speeding, but he was also driving most dangerously, passing on a curve and double line. The ticket hadn't slowed him down much.

The new speed limits seem to be another show of authority by our government to prove to the public at large that they are indeed in charge of things. They have passed a law that the majority of people totally ignore, and which they are unable to enforce.

Oh yes, they stop a speeder here and there, give him a few points on his licence, and send him on his way, probably travelling even faster to make up for the time lost while he was stopped.

He is angry, which won't make his driving any better, and is also signalling drivers coming the other way that there is a radar trap ahead, so they can slow down just until they are passed it.

The government makes stricter limits for people, the majority of whom have never

had an accident in their lives and yet allows idiots like the one mentioned above to carry on endangering lives. Why?

There are also many people still allowed to drive with dozens of points on their licences. Why?

I think that the accident rate would be better improved by enforcing the existing safety laws and previous speed limits rather than by creating additional limits which sheer lack of manpower makes inoperable.

One can draw a comparison to the mother who makes innumerable rules for her children, threatens them constantly, yet can't understand why they don't obey. A few rules, properly enforced, work far better than many, unenforced.

People who suggest the formation of a Highway Patrol for speed enforcement have obviously not considered the prohibitive expense in a time of widespread financial difficulty.

While a life is certainly priceless, it must be possible to effectively reduce the accident rate by sentencing those who drive recklessly and drunkenly to mandatory jail terms. This should also involve expense, but far less, and also placate those who maintain that laws favor the rich.

(Mrs.) DOLAN M. BOAS,
Malahat Post Office, B.C.

'This fellow Burton...'

In Britain in the summer of 1940 I heard on the radio that the Royal Air Force had, on the previous day shot down 180 German aircraft and upon hearing this one of the natives said, "Do you believe that, Yank?"

Now I'm one amongst many in this training ship so I replied carefully "that being a visitor I would think you should believe your prime minister (Winston Churchill) as he had more facts than either of us."

Years later when he was quite ill I sent this information to Churchill and received a nice note from his secretary in reply.

We who were in Britain at that time did not feel too secure with the whole of continental Europe under Hitler and only a body of water much like Juan de Fuca between us, but with Winnie roaring defiance (and that was the name of our torpedo school) we were determined to sell ourselves dearly.

Dear Mr. Leggett,

Sir Winston Churchill has asked me to thank you very much for your kind letter.

Sir Winston does indeed appreciate your thought of him and sends his best wishes to you.

Yours sincerely,

Winston Churchill
Private Secretary

Churchill's reply to letter.

This fellow Burton came along when things calmed down a bit.

H. F. LEGGETT,
948 Lyall Street,
Victoria

Workers blamed for cost spiral

The news that local municipalities will all have to raise property taxes in 1975, and that the chief cause lies in the hefty wage increases, is very timely.

It is a pity that the senior governments of our country have not had the intestinal fortitude, so far, to make this assertion. The reason — political — is quite obvious.

It is true, of course, that inflation is world-wide, and that wage demands do not constitute the only cause of the vicious inflationary spiral.

But that they do contribute to rising prices, and in the case of the more unprincipled corporations, to unjustified price increases, is unquestioned.

It is not as though many groups of organized labor are suffering immeasurable hard-

ship when only moderate increases in wages are made.

Often, it is simply because workers in some other part of

the country, or, as in B.C., another part of the province, may be getting a larger share. This is nothing but un-

forgivable irresponsibility, and shameful greed.

The chief sufferer, as always, is the person on a low income, and the worst sufferer of all, the person on a fixed income or pension, with no "clout" to force his demands, but he must be grateful for what he is given by governments.

The present disastrous economic situation in Great Britain is due, in no small degree, to this selfishness and irresponsibility on the part of large bodies of workers.

Unless and until there is a change in attitude of the huge section of population composed of organized labor, there is no hope of curbing the inflation spiral, and its inevitable ending — depression.

Corporations are guilty, too, in their greed and absorption of excessive profits. But corporations are fewer than workers, and it is only when the latter wake up to this fact, that the problem can be solved.

COMMON SENSE

Government called 'amateur magicians'

Anyone who can read knows that a depression is just around the corner.

The forest, mining, farming, fishing and manufacturing industries, who provide the wealth, are already affected.

Those laid-off will have to take a drastic cut in their standard of living, while those still at work will have to produce more for the same wages.

The supporting trades will also feel the pinch.

Isn't it time the non-producers took a cut in pay to compensate for an over-all lower standard of living?

Civil servants, teachers, welfare workers and others put on the payroll by the amateur magicians in Victoria, are laughing at their keepers, the blue-collar workers.

The aforementioned amateur magicians will soon run out of tricks and all hell will break loose.

I feel sorry for the next B.C. government, having to clear up the mess I am still working, though I am

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Farmer quits trying to give work to boys

"A Disgusted Grandfather" (Colonist, December 12) asked "What work are boys supposed to do?"

He reeled off a list of girls' jobs, being done by girls.

Boys should be doing jobs such as cutting cabbage, picking brussels sprouts, pulling and trimming turnips, digging parsnips and similar work.

Since the teenage girls who used to work for me grew up I have had to reduce production to five per cent of my potential.

The 14 boys I tried out were

painfully lacking in common-sense and backbone. I gave up trying. The girls are now only willing to do girls' work. If I had paid my last girl worker at the rates I would now pay, she would have made \$9 per hour.

Of course, with our welfare department paying the rent so that two 15-year-olds can live together common-law, the decay of our society is not surprising.

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Australians depressed

By DAVID LAMB, from Canberra

The euphoria of December, 1972, is gone. The image of Super Gough is no more. And after barely two years in office, the Labor government of Prime Minister Gough Whitlam is fighting for survival.

For the "Lucky Country," it is an ironic turnaround in fortunes. Virtually self-sufficient in food, minerals and energy, underpopulated and scarcely affected by the Arab oil embargo, few countries seemed as well equipped as Australia to ride out the global economic crisis.

But Australia in the last six troubled months has fallen in with the rest of the industrialized world in the downward trend of its economy.

Unemployment has reached its highest level since the Depression (3.2 per cent of the work force) and inflation is flirting with a 25 per cent rate.

Rural industries have slumped and urban communities have been shaken by bankruptcies, among them a major investment house and Australia's largest construction company.

Union strikes have hit a record high this year, as have the average worker's weekly wages (up 26 per cent).

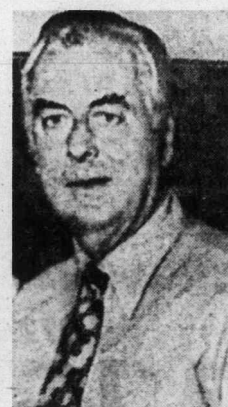
Few Australians, said opposition leader Bill Snedden,

would have believed two years ago that Australia could be transformed from a stable, achieving country into today's economic crisis. One of the best-managed economies in the Western World has become one of the worst.

Although slow to react to changes, the labor party elected 24 months ago after 23 years out of power, finally has been forced to abandon many of its commitments to basic labor-movement traditions.

In a dramatic reversal it has begun sounding surprisingly pro-business and anti-union in its latest pronouncements. Many unions, Whitlam said bluntly, are "out to screw the consumer."

Whitlam sent his treasurer, Dr. Jim Cairns, hurrying off to New York to persuade American businessmen that profit is not really a dirty word in Australia. As Cairns truthfully admitted, the uncertainty overseas on exactly where Australia stood on foreign investment had been caused partly by his own government's indecision and tar-



Whitlam

diness in reacting to the situation.

At home, Whitlam took a decided gamble that probably represented his last chance to restore economic stability and to stay in power.

Virtually admitting that his inflationary September budget had been miscalculated, he told a noisy Parliament last month that income taxes would be slashed by \$875 million—giving the average worker \$5.70 more in weekly

take-home pay—and that corporate taxes would be cut from 47.5 per cent to 45 per cent.

Additionally, he promised to pump \$200 million into the ailing construction industry.

"Our underlying purpose is to create conditions for co-operation and restraint," Whitlam said. "The economy is beset by the twin problems of rapid inflation and rising unemployment. Concern, real and genuine concern, must not give way to despair."

Economic despair aside, Whitlam's two-year record shows much to be proud of. He engineered a more realistic, independent foreign policy, sought advancement of the arts and more dignity for the Aborigines and ended, officially at least, the white Australia policy.

He spoke of buying back farms from foreign investors and told Australians to start believing in Australia.

But from the beginning, Whitlam has been hamstrung by the labor movement and surrounded by politically immature colleagues far less capable than he.

Fourteen of his 27 cabinet ministers have had no education beyond high school—an appropriate testimonial to a true labor movement but troublesome because some parliamentarians are sure among the simplest men to govern any westernized country.

Their bickering, raucous behaviour frequently is more befitting a grammar school student council than a federal legislative body.

Many observers are already writing the Labor government's obituary. Whitlam's popularity rating, with the public has sunk to 35 per cent. The Labor party received an embarrassing thrashing in the recent Queensland state elections. Special-interest groups are defecting from labor ranks.

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Great earthquake recalled

WASHINGTON (UPI) — One hundred and sixty-three years ago Monday, a great earthquake devastated parts of the Mississippi Valley and awakened people as far away as Pittsburgh and Norfolk, Va. A geophysicist says the same thing could happen again.

The shock occurred around 2 a.m. on Dec. 16, 1811, and was followed by two quakes just as severe in January and February of 1812 to create what Dr. Otto Nuttli says

"must have been the most frightening sequence of earthquakes ever to occur in the United States."

Nuttli, professor of geophysics at St. Louis University, estimates from newspaper accounts of the damage and from the vast area covered that the three quakes had a magnitude of about 8 on the Richter Scale. That would be almost in the class of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

Because the earth's crust tends to soak up earthquake

energy in the west, but not in the east, the Mississippi Valley quakes actually had the potential for causing damage over much greater areas.

Nuttli said in a telephone interview that slight to moderate seismic activity continues in the Central Mississippi Valley, indicating that a very large tremor could occur again. He said there now is no way to predict when such quakes would again hit the area, but he said a similar earthquake could strike as

soon as tomorrow or as late as several thousand years from now. A small magnitude 4 tremor occurred last April.

Perhaps the greatest danger of all arises from the sense of complacency or perhaps total ignorance about the potential threat of a large earthquake," Nuttli said. He noted that people in the central and eastern states are far less aware of tremors than Californians.

Nuttli said the number of deaths from the 1811 quakes

is unknown but he said the toll probably was not large because the area was sparsely populated. Log cabins in the area withstood the shaking well but chimneys were reported down as far away as Louisville, Ky.

"The scene was one of devastation in an area which is now the southeast part of Missouri, the northeast part of Arkansas, the southwest part of Kentucky and the northwest part of Tennessee."

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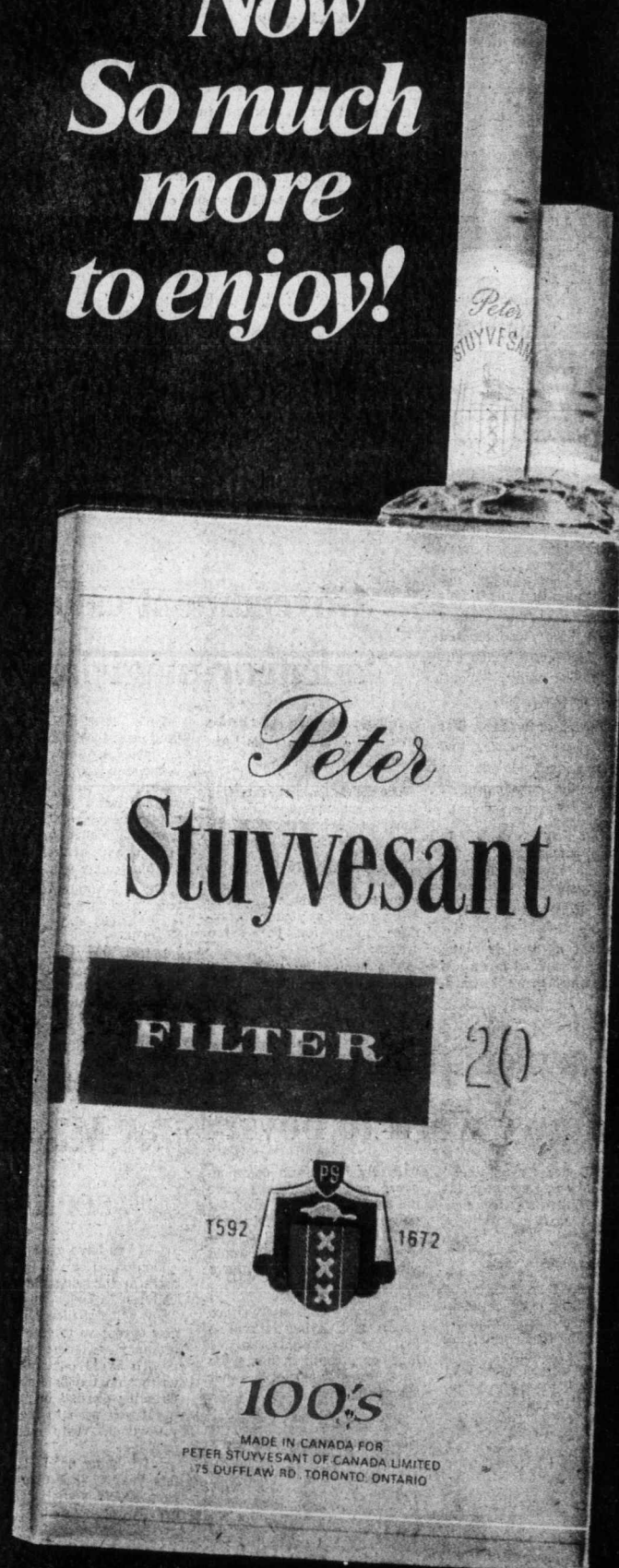
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Pay bill

House in session to ensure passage.

The debate that did take place on the bill, which would give all MPs and senators a 50-per-cent increase in pay and tax-free allowances, featured an angry exchange that focused on Ed Broadbent, NDP parliamentary leader.

The exchange arose out of government statements that members of all parties, including Broadbent's, had been consulted about the proposed increases. It ended after Mark MacGuigan (L-Windsor-Walkerville) stated flatly that while NDP members had not been on an informal salaries committee, the NDP members participated in that consultation.

This brought a chorus of whoops from Liberals and MacGuigan added that there was "very considerable support" for salary increases among the NDP members.

Earlier, howls and jeers greeted Broadbent when he began asking questions related to the proposed increases, the first voted since 1971 when MP's basic salaries went to \$18,000 from \$12,000 retroactive to Oct. 8, 1970, at that time, expense allowances were increased to \$8,000 a year from \$6,000.

The new bill would increase MP's basic pay and tax-free allowances to \$39,000 from \$26,000 and senators' to \$33,000 from \$22,000. It also would boost the prime minister's parliamentary income to \$86,000 from \$53,000 with similar increases for other party leaders, cabinet ministers and House officers.

Broadbent had told reporters Monday that although he opposes the bill, he will accept the increase if it is approved against the NDP's wishes.

The NDP's main complaint is that Parliament should not approve its own raises and this drew sympathy from Government House Leader Mitchell Sharp.

Starting the short debate Tuesday, Sharp said that although it was "one of the most distasteful tasks," he felt salary increases were overdue.

He said he would be derelict in his duty if MP's salaries were not brought into line with those available in private industry and elsewhere in public service.

"By and large, members of Parliament are still being paid as though being members... was a part-time occupation."

However an MP's job was a full-time occupation that often resulted in longer hours than in private industry.

Sharp said a senior alderman in Toronto now gets \$36,500 a year, including \$12,000 tax-free expenses, plus a car and driver.

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Hanging

death penalty has been abolished in fact, if not in law. He told Eldon Woolliams (PC-Calgary North) that the death penalty still exists for murderers of on-duty policemen and prison guards.

Woolliams noted that death sentences can be commuted by the cabinet to life imprisonment.

Since the partial ban on the death penalty began in 1968, 10 people have been sentenced to death, with five of those sentences commuted and the remainder still in various stages of legal appeal, Allmand told reporters.

Of the five commutations, four had been accompanied by recommendations for mercy.

The last hangings in Canada were in 1962.

Meanwhile, Moncton enters a four-hour period of mourning today as it pays final tribute to the two policemen slain last week.

Most government offices, schools and stores will be closed between 8 a.m. and noon during an official period of civic mourning in memory of Cpl. Aurele Bourgeois, 47, and constable Michael O'Leary, 33.

Policemen from the Atlantic provinces, Quebec and Ontario were to join the families, municipal and provincial representatives and some members of the public at a joint civic funeral this morning at the Roman Catholic Assumption Cathedral.

The bodies of the two officers were recovered Sunday from shallow graves more than 48 hours after they disappeared while investigating the kidnapping of a 14-year-old boy. They boy was released unharmed.

Two men, James Lawrence Hutchison, 43, and Richard Ambrose, 22, were charged Monday with kidnapping and murder punishable by death and were scheduled to appear in court again next Monday.

Stupich recalls egg talks

'Settle out of court'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Agriculture Minister David Stupich told a B.C. Supreme Court justice Tuesday that he and Premier David Barrett agreed during a meeting more than two years ago that the B.C. egg marketing board and six egg producers should be persuaded to reach an out-of-court settlement in a dispute over assessments.

"My two recollections of the meeting in the premier's office in October, 1972, are that the premier suggested there should be a settlement of the levies and more should be done to switch egg production

from surplus areas to deficit areas," he said.

Stupich was testifying in a case involving six producers who are being sued by the board for alleged non-payment of assessments.

The six producers — Veekins Poultry Farm Ltd., Chikako Farms Ltd., and Savo Kovachich, all of Prince George; Samson's Poultry Farm (1973) Ltd., Terrace; Hans Egli, Vanderhoof, and William H. Sutherland, Quesnel — are counter-suing for alleged business interference by the board.

Stupich said he did not recall Barrett saying the agri-

culture minister's head would roll if he didn't help the producers.

"I would have been surprised if he had said it," Stupich said.

The remark was allegedly made during the meeting at which egg producers were requesting a settlement of levies owned them by the board and requesting increased egg production rights.

The minister said an agreement was reached during the meeting but said he met with producers later and indicated they could expand their production with market growth.

Producers in different areas

are assigned production quotas by the board so that province-wide production remains at a set level.

The case is continuing.

Explosion rocks culture centre

RAWALPINDI (UPI) — An explosion, the fourth in Peshawar within one week, rocked the Iranian culture centre in the capital of Pakistan's northwest frontier province 110 miles from here. There were no injuries.

Backtracking a bomb

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Police said Tuesday a combination of hypnosis and computer processing helped them determine that a package bomb which killed a freight service employee here two weeks ago was mailed in Erie, Pa., and get a description of the person who mailed it.

The computers made it possible to track down a missing invoice on the package and pinpoint Erie as the mailing point.

Hypnosis helped mail employees in Erie to recall the man who brought in the package. As a result, Superintendent Robert Colville released a composite picture of a bearded male in his late 20s "with long, stringy brown hair" as a possible suspect in the death of John Metz, 38.

Metz, a United Parcel Service employee, was killed Dec. 5 when he opened an incorrectly addressed package to determine its true destination.

The package had been addressed to "Falls Church, Pa.," a non-existent location.

Police said it had been intended for a motorcycle shop in Falls Church, north of here, a hangout for a local motorcycle gang.

Colville said police still assumed that the bomb mailing involved a feud between two motorcycle gangs.

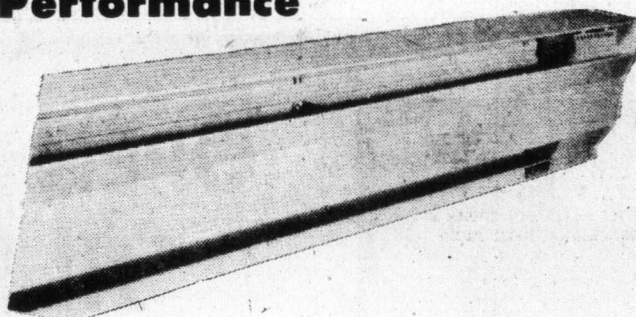
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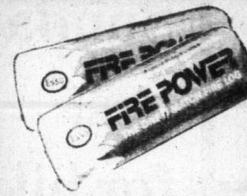


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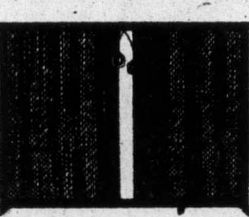
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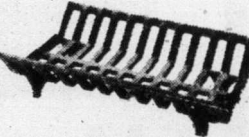
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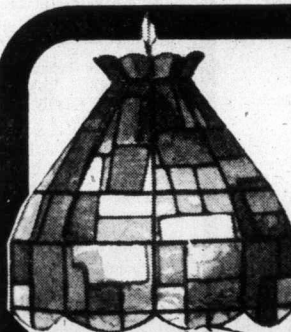
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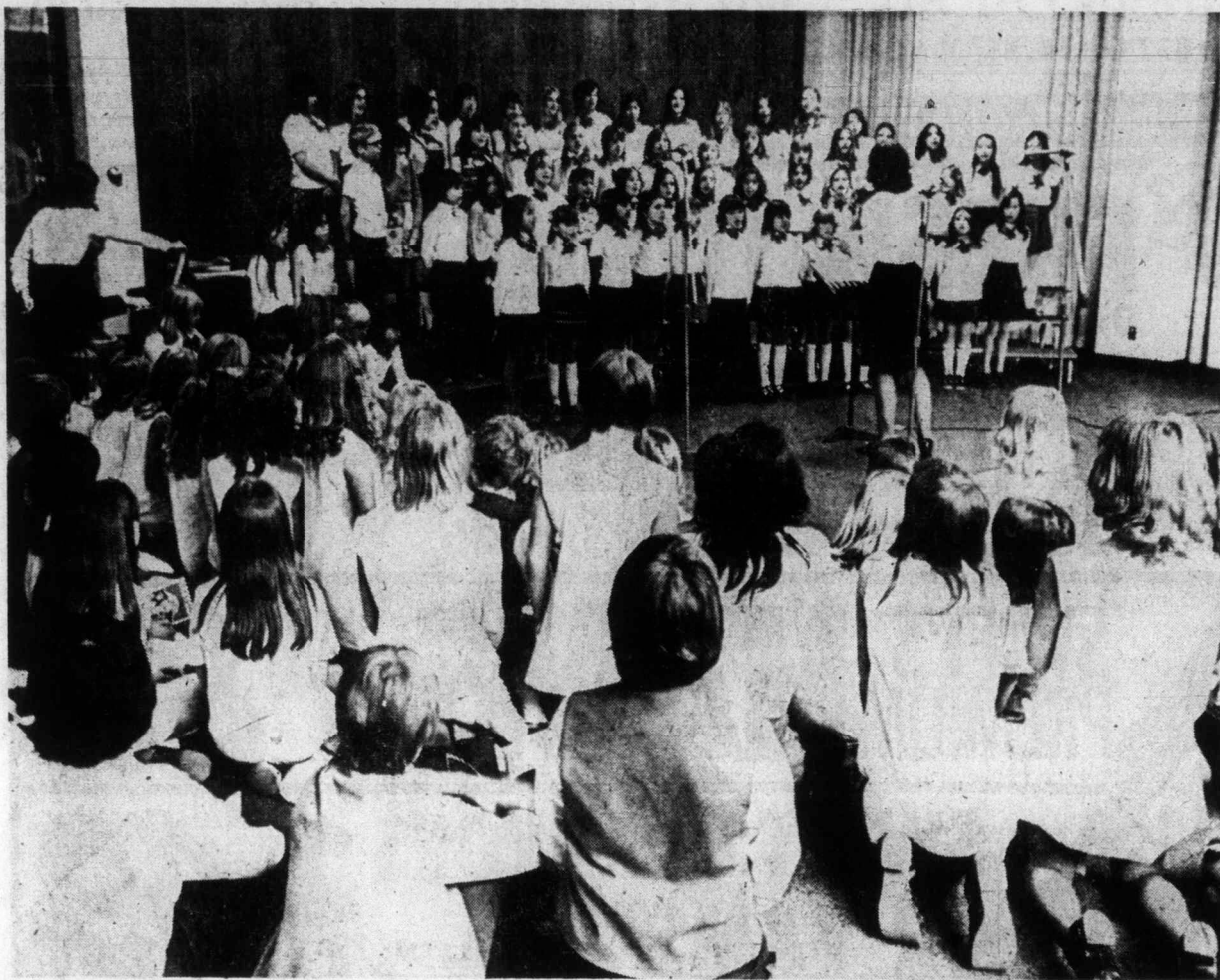
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Carol time

Carolers from Craigflower elementary school sing songs of Christmas at Victoria city hall. All week,

the music by different school choirs is taped each morning for broadcast on local radio stations.

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Courtenay experiment

Punishment plan extended

The B.C. Corrections Branch will be extending a trial system of making the punishment fit the crime to nine centres in the new year, including Victoria.

The system, called the community work service program, has been operating on a limited scale in Courtenay for nearly two years.

Tony Sheridan, executive director of the community corrections division, said it will be extended next year to Prince Rupert, Vernon, Comox, Prince George, Abbotsford, Campbell River, New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver.

He said the program concentrates on crime in two areas, against personal or corporate properties, and against the community, and basically puts the criminal to work for the victim.

A shoplifter, for example, might be ordered to serve a certain amount of time working in the store he stole from.

"It lets the person see the effect of his stealing, or whatever," Sheridan said. "He sees that he's committing a crime against people, rather than an impersonal corporation."

He said the program is de-

signed for people put on probation, usually first or second offenders, and that it isn't workable unless the offender wants to participate.

Sheridan said the corrections branch wants to see judges refer offenders to the program, but not to a specific type of work.

He suggested details could be worked out by community service supervisors. A government order-in-council passed in November gives the branch authority to hire the supervisors.

Chief provincial court judge L. C. Brahan said in an interview Tuesday he thinks the

basic program is an excellent idea and he hopes the community will respond.

"But he said the program is 'fraught with many difficulties.' And it will need the full co-operation of the communities concerned to provide the work."

Another problem, he suggested, was the extra work burden put on the person in charge of the program. He said he will not permit probation officers to make decisions on what work the offenders will do, although the officers should make recommendations to the court.

He said deciding what work

should be done was part of the sentencing process.

"That has to remain solely within the discretion of the judge," he added.

He said a judge's sentence can be appealed, but there would be no appeal against the decision of a probation officer.

The program is part of a five-year reform of provincial corrections services announced earlier this year by Attorney-General Alex Macdonald.

Sheridan said it was modelled on programs that have been in effect in Great Britain for the past three years.

By WARREN CARAGATA
Colonist Reporter

Dr. Peter Banks, who recently advocated higher medicare premiums, deterrent fees and retention of hospital co-insurance, is intelligent enough to know better, Dr. Richard Foulkes charged Tuesday in an interview.

Banks, and other people advocating similar plans, "aren't telling us the whole truth — they're pulling the wool over our eyes," said Foulkes, director of the health security branch of the provincial health department.

With deterrent fees and medicare premiums, Foulkes said, the "middle class, whom physicians represent" can afford medical services, and can even use those services more often because the poor aren't demanding their share because of the cost.

A 1971 Saskatchewan study showed, Foulkes said, that deterrent fees deny doctors' services to those who need them most — particularly those with large families.

And, he added, studies by the Quebec government show that the present system of financing medical care favors the "well-off, not the poor."

Banks told a meeting of the Victoria General Hospital board last month that medicare premiums are "too low" and said it is unfortunate that deterrent fees have been abandoned because they are politically unpopular.

Banks, past president of the Canadian and British Medical Associations, told the board that medicare premiums should be tied to the cost of living and said that covering medical insurance from general provincial revenue, as Saskatchewan does, is a mistake.

Banks also said hospital co-insurance should not be abandoned, but Foulkes said the \$1-a-day hospital charge "patently stupid."

It doesn't serve as a deterrent, Foulkes said, because people who need hospital care will be admitted by their doctors even if they don't have the money.

Under federal-provincial cost-sharing agreements, co-insurance costs the province about \$1 million a year in federal grants, Foulkes said, without considering the costs of collecting the co-insurance charge.

The highway department usually takes three to six months to approve developments, Mayor Ed Lum said Tuesday.

In presenting its amendments to the land-use contract, Dunhill indicated that the way has already been paved through the highways bureaucracy for approval of the Marigold project, but municipal clerk Gordon Hayward is skeptical.

A special meeting of council will be required to give the contract final approval before the new year, Hayward refused to schedule that meeting until he has the contract on his desk again.

Mobile home park owners now may apply to the Rent Review Commission for exemption from provincial rent control legislation. A section of the newly proclaimed Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, which allows park owners to apply for exemption from the 10.6 per cent freeze on rent increases, was not proclaimed along with the rest of the act last month. The cabinet authorized proclamation Monday.

There is no way we can afford to work for less than the full \$16," Butler told reporters Tuesday.

ICBC, meanwhile, announced through a spokesman it would not pay the \$16 rate.

Victoria shops will get no better an offer than the prevailing rate in most B.C. cities, spokesmen Al Hunter said.

Only isolated areas, such as Port Hardy, will be offered a special rate, Hunter said, ruling out the possibility of a \$16 an hour rate for Victoria body shops.

Nor would ICBC attempt to negotiate with the association, Hunter said, as the contracts were signed between the insurance corporation and the individual body shops.

The association is "not a union and we do not intend to bargain with them," Hunter told reporters.

So it goes, as ICBC began the task of approaching body shops on an individual



Foulkes
... raps Banks

Author complains:

Foulkes report misrepresented

The Foulkes report on health security in B.C. has been publicly misrepresented, its author complained Tuesday.

"It's been said that my report advocates a massive bureaucracy," Dr. Richard Foulkes said, while it really pushes for community control of health care within a new (regional) system.

Government involvement in all facets of life has become more prevalent, Foulkes said, as society demands more and more government services.

To arrest that trend without

Foulkes suggested that medical costs should be paid out of general revenue and explained that although most people believe everyone is covered by medicare, some residents of northern communities are not.

Even in Victoria, he said, a physician with a practice among native people, new immigrants and the poor couldn't make a living on a fee-for-service basis because a large percentage of his patients weren't covered by medicare.

In one northern B.C. community, about 35 per cent of the area residents aren't covered by the universal medicare plan, he said.

"These are the kinds of things that Peter Banks is not considering," Foulkes said.

jeopardizing services, Foulkes said, he is suggesting that control be taken from the hands of the "silent but powerful" bureaucrats and placed with professionals and citizens at the local level.

Foulkes said his recommendations for change are "pretty radical" and implementing them might put too heavy a burden on the politicians.

To carry out his recommendations would require a "great deal of money and absolute commitment" by the government, Foulkes said.

Over 30% goes to charity: MP

Esquimalt-Saanich Conservative MP Donald Munro told a Sidney man Tuesday that he would give anything over a 30-per-cent raise in his pay to charity.

Peter Aylen, 10383 Allbay Road, sent Munro a telegram earlier Tuesday opposing a proposed 50-per-cent raise for MPs.

Aylen was joined by 16 neighbors who felt the same way he did. The telegram urged Munro to vote against the salary increases.

"If bill is carried we and group of other pensioners in Sidney have undertaken to circulate the following petition to every elector in your riding," the telegram stated.

The proposed petition said: "We the undersigned electors of your constituency have been deeply shocked by the news that members of Parliament are proposing to vote themselves a 50-per-cent increase in salary. In the light of the increases possible for most Canadians and in com-

parison with the few extra dollars a month provided for old age pensioners, we believe such an increase will seriously undermine respect for Parliament which in these difficult times should set an example of moderation and restraint. We therefore ask that you refuse to accept this increase if approved and endeavor to persuade your fellow members to do likewise."

Aylen said he was pleased with Munro's telephone call last night.

Munro told him, he said, that he was very much opposed to the proposal and the way it was handled.

Munro conceded there was a case for a modest increase, Aylen went on, but not 50 per cent. "He told me he had taken it up in caucus and would speak out against it again."

"He ended by saying that, if it does go through, anything above 30 per cent he will turn over to charity."

Langford house fire

Father injured saving family

A 27-year-old Langford man was in good condition Tuesday in Victoria General Hospital after a fast-moving rescue effort that brought him burns and a broken foot but got his two young sons to safety as their home burned around them.

Langford fire department spokesmen estimated damage to the \$47,000 home at 1080 Penwood, which Richard and Joan Life and their sons moved into Dec. 1 at between \$10,000 and \$12,000 and no one else was hurt.

The spokesmen said the fire apparently began in a cigarette in a chesterfield in the living room.

The cigarette smouldered until 3:30 a.m., when Life was awakened by the smell of smoke. He decided against an immediate evacuation out the window for his wife and their sons, who were in a room across the hall from the main bedroom, because it was a 12-foot drop from the window to a concrete pad.

Life jumped out the window himself and kicked in a basement door below, breaking bones in one foot either in the jump or the kicking. He got a ladder from the basement and put it up to his bedroom window, climbing up in a hurry.

His wife went down the ladder as Life crossed the hall to get his sons, suffering burns

to his face, hands and chest en route. All three then followed Mrs. Life down the ladder to safety.

Structural damage was confined to the living room and an attic above. Smoke damage was general throughout the home. The Christmas presents were not damaged.

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Mayor Peter Pollen said the city should approach the province to take over the museum but not in its present quarters in the city-owned Law Courts in Bastion Square.

Pollen said the city's proposal involves the province leasing the Malahat Building on Wharf Street from the city and renovating it to house the collection.

Pollen said the takeover expense to the province would be minimal in comparison with the province's recent purchase of Point Ellice House for \$455,000.

Pollen claimed the house has only one-tenth of the historical significance of the museum collection.

The province came to the aid of the financially-crippled museum early last month with a \$15,000 operating grant

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Marigold project Heat's on B.C.

The heat is now on the provincial government to meet its own deadline for approval of the controversial Marigold housing project in Saanich.

The provincially-owned Dunhill Development Corp. threat to withdraw concessions made in its land-use contract with the municipality unless council approves the contract by the end of the year angered some aldermen.

But council approved the amendments, which included a 15 per cent reduction in density and a \$250,000 donation to servicing costs, and passed

the contract through third reading with little debate.

Now the contract must be approved by the province's own highway department, notorious among Saanich officials for slowness.

The highway department usually takes three to six months to approve developments, Mayor Ed Lum said Tuesday.

In presenting its amendments to the land-use contract, Dunhill indicated that the way has already been paved through the highways bureaucracy for approval of the Marigold project, but municipal clerk Gordon Hayward is skeptical.

A special meeting of council will be required to give the contract final approval before the new year, Hayward refused to schedule that meeting until he has the contract on his desk again.

Victoria motorists unlucky, or unskilful, enough to get their fenders dented will have to keep paying a \$2 an hour surcharge to the area's body shops to get those dents repaired.

That unpleasant possibility became a certainty Tuesday, when the government-owned Insurance Corporation of British Columbia adopted a take-it-or-leave-it position on its offer of \$15.50 an hour for repair work under Autoplan, the corporation's provincial auto insurance scheme.

That offer was rejected Monday night by 25 Victoria body shops at a meeting of the Automotive Retailers' Association to which most area body shops belong.

Only four of the 29 body shops represented at Monday's association meeting voted to accept the latest ICBC offer which would give

the shops a \$1.50 an hour raise over the present \$14 hourly rate.

Nine other area shops, also members of the association were not represented at the meeting, according to Denis Butler, Victoria auto body shop chairman of the retailers' association.

Butler said the members of his association would not accept anything less than \$16 an hour for body work, then added that rate would go up again May 1, when new labor contracts take effect.

Local body shops, he said, will continue to levy a \$2 an hour surcharge — payable by the individual motorists, since ICBC will not pick up the tab — until at least Jan. 1.

If the government then puts the \$15.50 rate into effect across the province, the local surcharge will fall to 50 cents an hour, Butler said — at least until May 1.

Local bodyshops to retain \$2 surcharge

There is no way we can afford to work for less than the full \$16," Butler told reporters Tuesday.

ICBC, meanwhile, announced through a spokesman it would not pay the \$16 rate.

Victoria shops will get no better an offer than the prevailing rate in most B.C. cities, spokesmen Al Hunter said.

Only isolated areas, such as Port Hardy, will be offered a special rate, Hunter said, ruling out the possibility of a \$16 an hour rate for Victoria body shops.

Nor would ICBC attempt to negotiate with the association, Hunter said, as the contracts were signed between the insurance corporation and the individual body shops.

The association is "not a union and we do not intend to bargain with them," Hunter told reporters.

So it goes, as ICBC began the task of approaching body shops on an individual

basis, asking each to sign contracts for the \$15.50 rate.

A preliminary survey Monday, Hunter said, showed 10 area body shops willing to accept the new rate, four rejecting it out-of-hand and 20 non-committal. The owners of the other four area shops could not be reached for the survey, he added.

The Monday survey was an opinion poll, not an offer of a contract, the ICBC spokesman added; the approaches offering the contract began Tuesday, with each body shop being offered the new rate.

The Monday poll was conducted province-wide, Hunter said, and results showed preliminary acceptance of the new rate in the Lower Mainland, Vernon, Trail, Port Alberni, Kamloops, Cranbrook, Williams Lake and Kelowna.

The corporation will likely make a new, higher offer in July, he added.

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Toronto trading

TORONTO (CP) — With the exception of gold shares, prices on the Toronto stock market closed mixed in moderate trading.

CLOSING AVERAGES
154 Industrials 153.24 +0.37
17 Golds 40.35 +0.23
29 Base Metals 35.07 +0.07
Volume 2.28 million.

erate trading Tuesday. Golds were up sharply for the third straight day.

Responding to higher bullion prices, the gold index rose 27.3 points to 400.35, its largest rise since Oct. 28. The index gained about 28 points during the two previous days. The price of gold was fixed

at \$188.50 on the London metals market, up \$5.50, Tuesday afternoon.

Among golds, Dome Mines rose 3 1/2 to \$50, Campbell Red Lake 2 to \$34 1/2, Sigma 1/2 to \$28 1/2, Camflo 1/2 to \$13 and Agnico-Eagle 1/2 to \$5 1/2.

Lewin Toy said it will increase its semi-annual dividend to seven cents from five cents with the Jan. 31 payment. Class A shares five cents to \$1.75.

Toronto Dominion Bank was up 1/2 to \$31 1/2. It will increase

its regular quarterly dividend by two cents to 35 cents, payable Feb. 1.

In industrials, General Motors rose 1 1/2 to \$22 1/2, Algonquin Steel 1 to \$24 1/2, Moore 1 to \$42, Reichhold 1/2 to \$9 1/2 and Bright A 1/2 to \$6 1/2.

ACTIVE STOCKS
Vol. 116,000
Close 116,000
High 116,000
Low 116,000
Open 116,000

BOX SCORE
Tues. 154
Mon. 153.24
Sun. 153.24
Sat. 153.24
Fri. 153.24

Issues traded
Advances 157
Unchanged 144
Drops 102

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Westcoast fell 2 1/2 to \$21 1/2, Ashland Oil Inc. 1 1/2 to \$16, Home Oil A 1/2 to \$17 1/2 and Northern Electric 1/2 to \$15 1/2.

*Asamera Oil dropped 1/2 to \$4 1/2, Chieftain 45 cents to \$4.15 and Voyager 40 cents to \$3.30.

Group Averages
Banks 150.00
Beverages 150.00
Chemicals 150.00
Communications 150.00
Construction material 150.00
Food processing 150.00
General manufacturing 150.00
Industrial machinery 150.00
Laboratory 150.00
Leisure 150.00
Lumber 150.00
Medical 150.00
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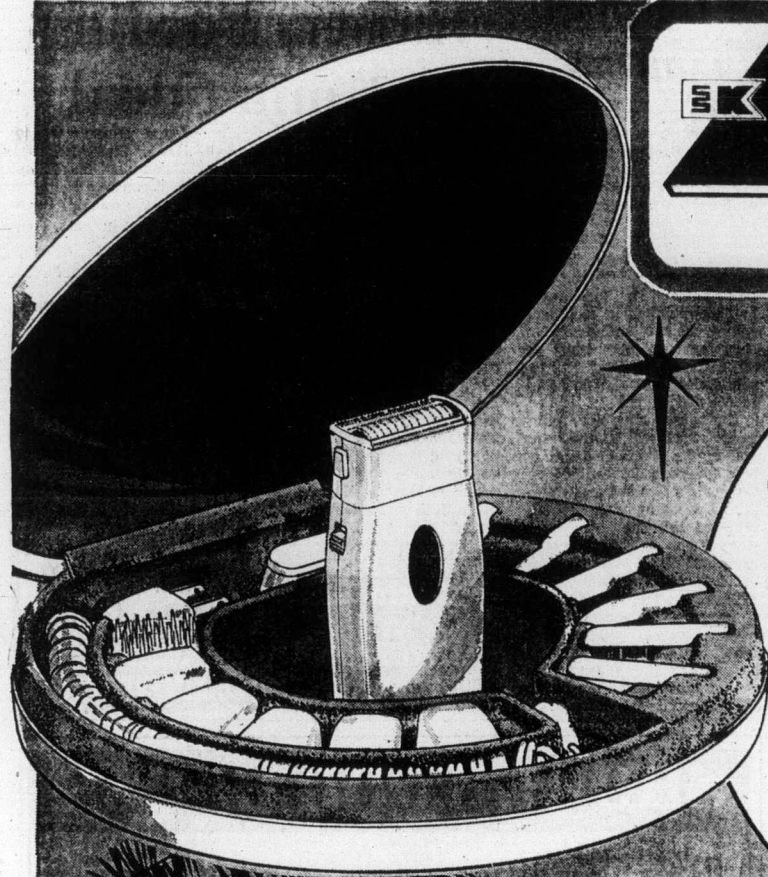
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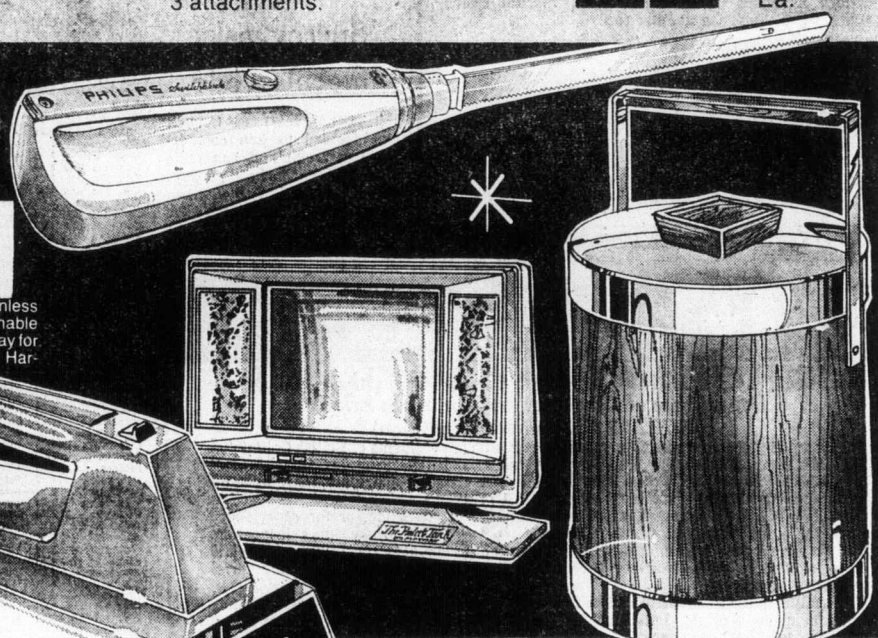


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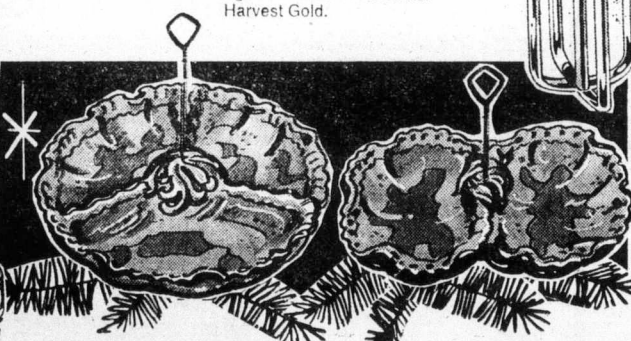


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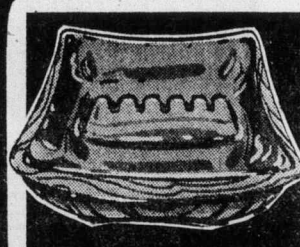


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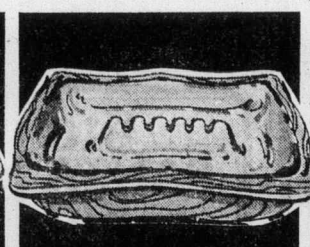
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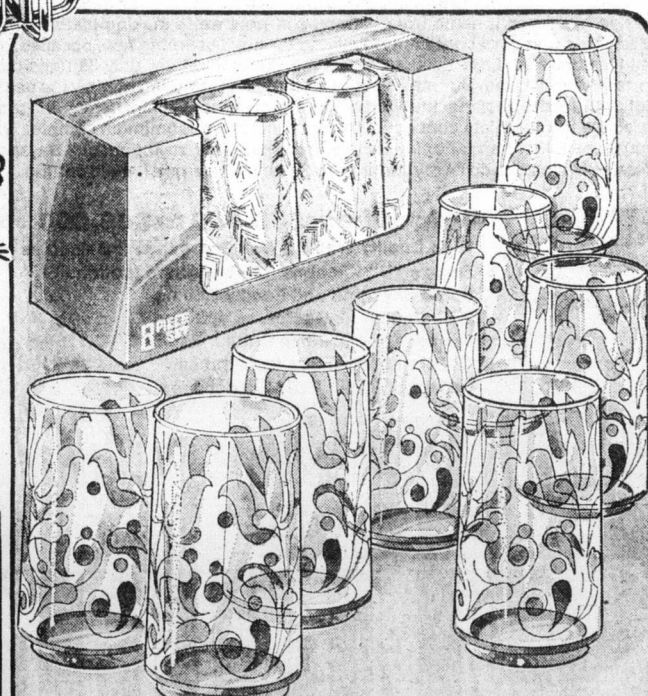
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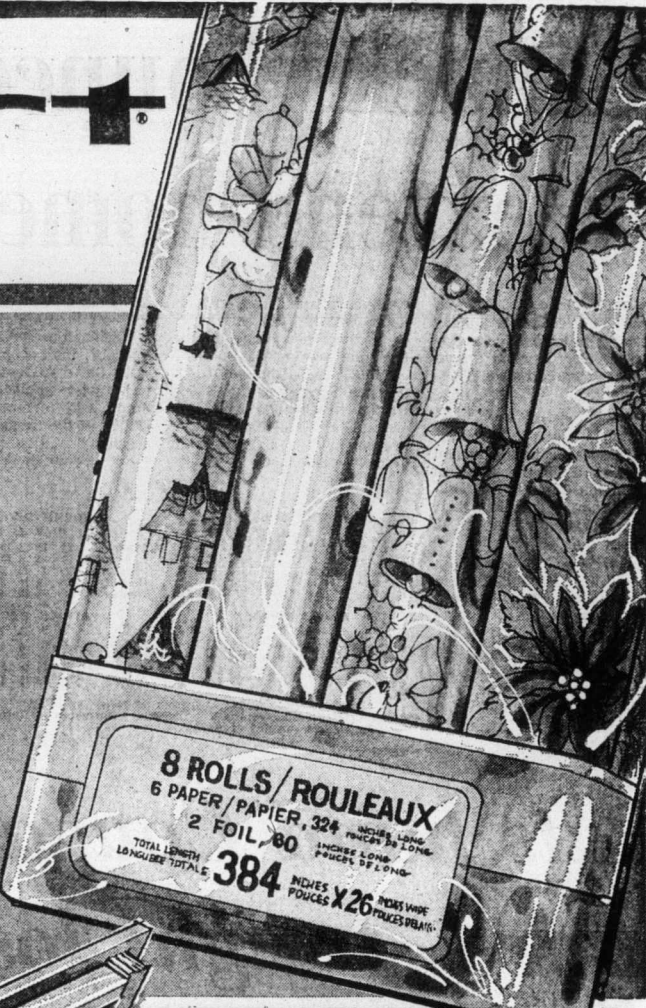
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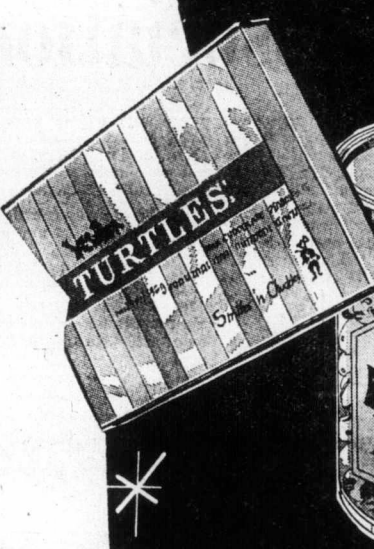




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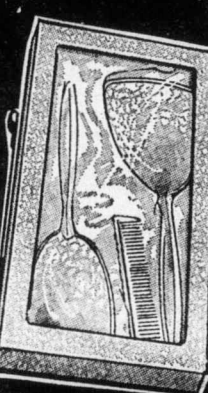
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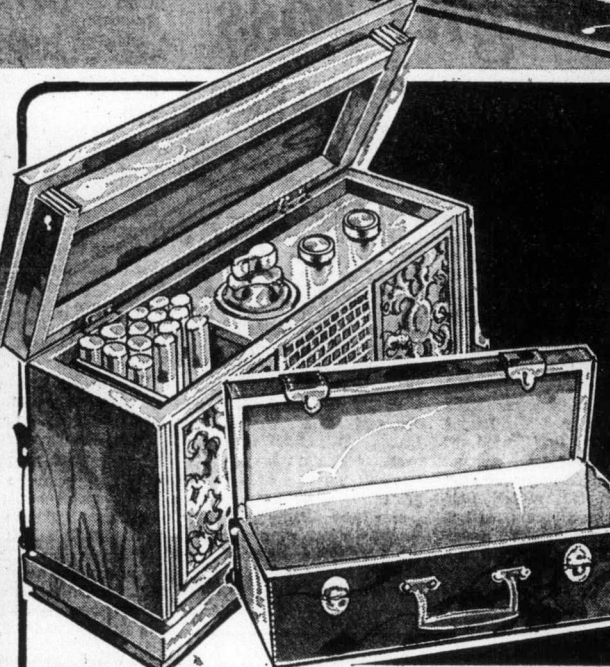
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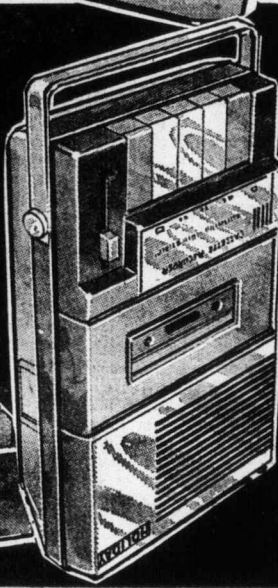
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DRESSER
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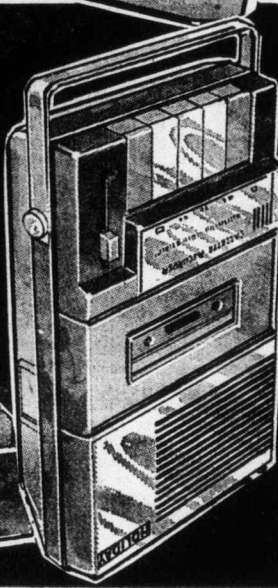
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AM transistor radio with cigarette
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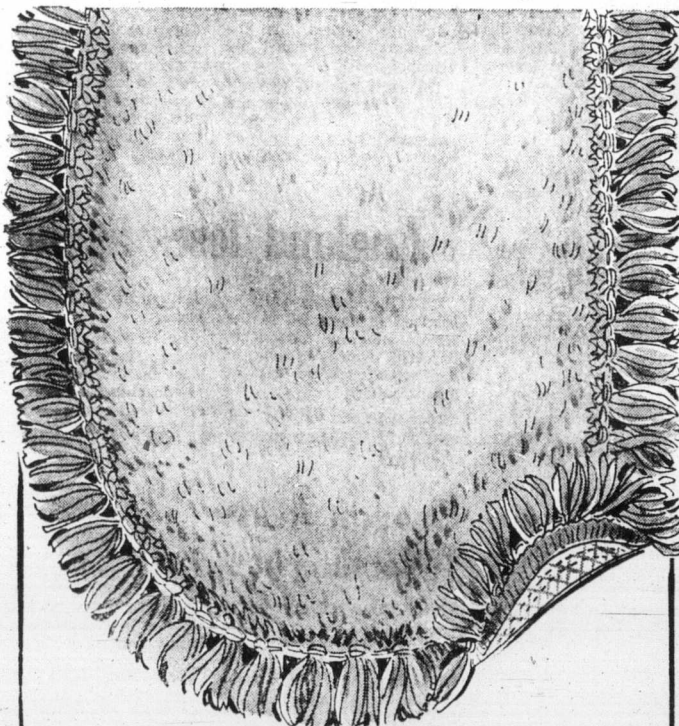
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Smartly styled, strongly constructed
tape case holds 24 tapes. Black case
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TAPE RECORDER**

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Quality Holiday Cassette Tape Re-
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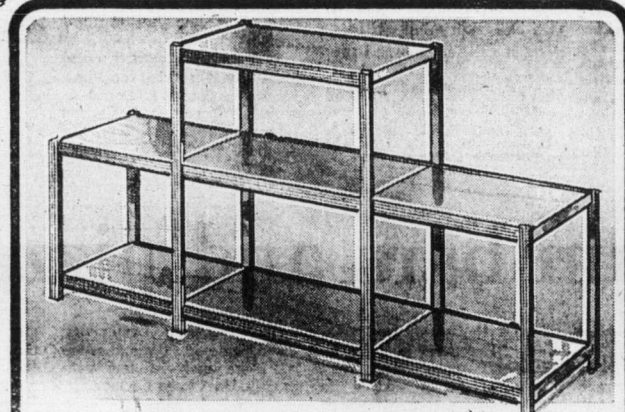
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Thick shag rugs made of
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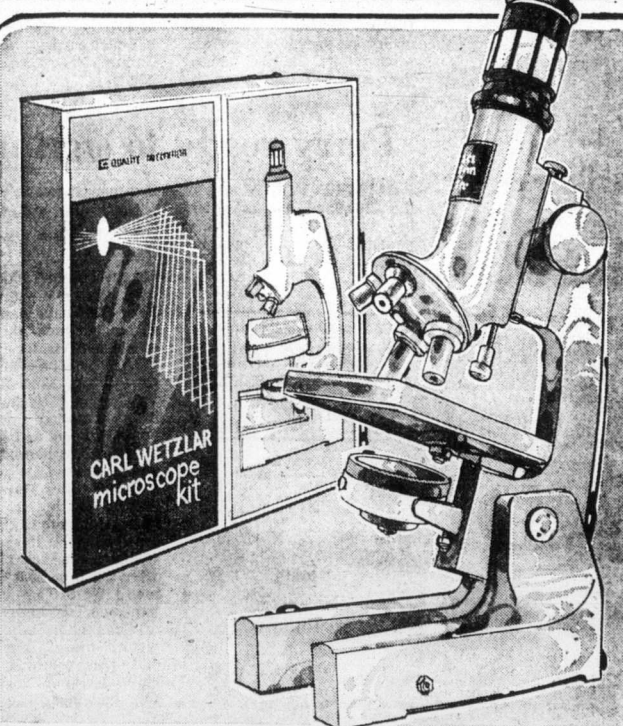
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Our list price 6.97 Ea.
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Artificial poinsettias in attractive wicker
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All steel unit is capable of holding
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Perfect gift for students of
all ages! 900 power, deluxe
microscope kit features
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read instruction book.
Packed in self-storing gift
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Canucks bounce back to extend home streak

Vancouver Canucks bounced back from a Sunday battering to keep alive a National Hockey League unbeaten streak on home ice Tuesday night.

Canucks struck for three goals in a span of a minute and 26 seconds in the second period to down the stubborn Washington Capitals at Pacific Coliseum, extending their home unbeaten string to 12 games.

The record of 11 wins and a tie began after Philadelphia Flyers registered a 3-2 decision Oct. 26.

Andre Boudrias, defenseman Tracy Pratt and Gerry O'Flaherty scored in the second period to start the Capitals on the way to their 15th straight loss on the road. The

first-year Capitals have never tasted victory — or even a tie — on the road, giving up 102 goals and scoring 34.

Canucks, who dropped a 4-2 decision Sunday to the Black Hawks in Chicago and lost centre Chris Oddleifson with a broken jaw in a fight with Chicago defenceman Keith

Magnuson, had their hands full with the Capitals. Washington took the lead late in the opening period when Steve Atkinson fired the puck past goalkeeper Gary Smith with defenceman Bob Dailey of the Canucks serving a penalty.

But Boudrias evened the

score at 13:29, just 27 seconds after Capitals' Pete Laframboise was handed a penalty. Mike Marson poked in a rebound 16 seconds later to give Washington the lead for the second time but Pratt and O'Flaherty scored 16 seconds apart. Pratt's goal came 70 seconds after Boudrias' scoring shot.

Pratt then provided the insurance goal in the final period, his fifth of the season. St. Louis Blues stayed 16 points back of the leading Canucks in the Smythe Division with an 8-4 triumph over visiting New York Islanders.

Pierre Plante scored three goals in a game for the second time this season to lead the Blues. Plante started and ended a four-goals-in-four

SMYTHE DIVISION						
	P	W	L	T	F	A Pts.
Vancouver	32	20	8	5	125	91 45
St. Louis	31	13	13	5	109	110 31
Chicago	29	12	12	3	102	80 29
Minnesota	31	10	17	4	85	123 24
Kan City	29	5	21	3	78	13 13

NORRIS DIVISION						
	P	W	L	T	F	A Pts.
Montreal	32	16	11	4	10	136 97 47
L. Angeles	29	15	14	5	10	88 56 31
Pittsburgh	26	13	13	5	115	104 39
Detroit	28	9	16	3	81	81 114 21
Washington	32	25	4	4	173	10 10

ADAMS DIVISION						
	P	W	L	T	F	A Pts.
Buffalo	32	21	6	5	150	104 47
Boston	31	18	7	6	148	90 42
Toronto	32	18	6	14	90	42 42
California	32	6	20	6	78	13 13

PATRICK DIVISION						
	P	W	L	T	F	A Pts.
Philadelphia	30	20	6	4	116	46 46
NY Ran.	29	12	11	8	103	91 39
Pittsburgh	31	12	11	8	103	91 39
Atlanta	33	13	15	5	89	99 31

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Pats hand Cougars third straight loss

WESTERN DIVISION						
	P	W	L	T	F	Pts.
Victoria	35	24	8	3	215	128 51
Med. Hat	28	16	9	3	128	100 35
Kamlopp	29	15	9	5	127	93 35
Nw West	31	15	12	4	142	124 34
Edmonton	28	12	11	5	133	120 29
Calgary	30	4	20	6	96	152 14
EASTERN DIVISION						
	P	W	L	T	F	Pts.
Sask.	32	18	7	7	171	115 43
Regina	32	16	14	2	132	130 44
Leth.	32	16	14	2	142	142 34
Brandon	35	12	18	5	140	177 29
F. Flon	33	7	20	6	119	186 20
Winnipeg	33	6	19	8	113	182 20

Next game: Tonight — New Westminster at Kamloops.

Victoria Cougars' current road trip is just past the halfway point but coach Patty Cinnelli already wishes he was back in the friendly confines of Memorial Arena.

Cougars dropped their third straight Western Canada Hockey League game — their longest losing streak of the season — when Regina Pats scored a 4-2 decision over the visiting leaders of the Western Division on Friday night to move into a second-place deadlock in the Eastern Division with Lethbridge Broncos.

Jim Minor's two power-play goals in the second period paved the way for the Regina victory and goalkeeper Ed Stanowski came up with a superb game in the Regina nets to stymie the high-scoring Cougars.

Cougars, who travel to Medicine Hat for a Thursday game and wind up a five-game-in-eight-nights grind Friday back in Saskatoon before a home date Saturday against Edmonton Oil Kings, were nursing a 2-1 lead late in the second period when penalties hurt them.

Defenceman Tim Williams and forward Irv Bowles drew minors 37 seconds apart and Minor scored his 22nd goal of the season with 44 seconds re-

maining in the Pats' two-man advantage.

With a minute left in Bowles' penalty, Minor notched his 23rd goal with a point-blank shot along the ice which gave goaltender Bob Leslie no chance. Leslie lost his stick seconds earlier when a Regina player skated across the Victoria goal crease and came in contact with the stick, knocking it out of Leslie's reach.

Defenceman Gord Roberts and Danny Lucas, with his 22nd of the campaign, were the Victoria scorers. Drew Callender opened the Regina scoring in the first period and Rob Tudor scored the clincher late in the final period after Stanowski had robbed Roberts once on a breakaway and the flashy Victoria defenceman hit the crossbar with a shot on the power play.

Mel Bridgman, the league's

leading scorer, was held to one assist by the Pats and the big centre picked up a misconduct in the second period for arguing a penalty call against Lucas and was sent out of the game at 11:16 of the final period with another misconduct for questioning a minor penalty to Jim Gustafson. Roberts also picked up a misconduct at the final whistle.

It was a free-wheeling night through the rest of the league with three other games producing 36 goals. At Edmonton, the Oil Kings outlasted New Westminster Bruins, 10-7, as Wayne Babych, who hadn't scored in 24 straight games, fired three goals. Saskatoon Blades piled up an 8-2 decision over the visiting Lethbridge Broncos and host Winnipeg Clubs belted Brandon Wheat Kings, 7-2.

Today's game between Pittsburgh Penguins and Toronto Maple Leafs will be telecast on channel 8 starting at 5 p.m.

minutes-and-20 second outburst in the second period which wiped out a New York one-goal lead.

Islanders battled back to within a goal in the final period but the Blues capped the game with the final three goals.

In the only other game Tuesday, Boston Bruins and Atlanta Flames kept opposite streaks going. Bruins rolled to their sixth consecutive win, downing the slumping Flames, 5-3 in Boston. It was the eighth straight defeat for the Flames, who remain one point behind the second-place Islanders and New York Rangers in the Patrick Division.

Ross Brooks was in the Boston net for the sixth game in a row and got help from Dave Forbes, who scored two goals.

Defenceman Bobby Orr of the Bruins scored a goal and picked up an assist to raise his league-leading point total to 58. Boston's Phil Esposito, gunning for his fifth straight — and sixth overall — scoring title, scored his 26th goal and also drew an assist to remain two points behind Orr.

Sports digest

Wendy tops vote

The Canadian Press

Wendy Cook, who twice failed a beginning swimmer's course as a child but persevered to become one of the world's best backstrokers, is Canada's female athlete of the year for 1974.

A triple gold medal winner at the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand last winter, the 18-year-old University of British Columbia physical education student is the No. 1 choice of sports writers and broadcasters in the annual year-end poll conducted by

The Canadian Press with 94 points.

Runner-up is Beverly Boys, 23-year-old diver from Pickering, Ont., who won a gold medal in tower diving and a silver in springboard at the Commonwealth Games, with 75 points.

Third place goes to Yvonne Stenders, 23-year-old sprinter from Quebec, Ont., who won a gold in the 400 metres and a bronze as a member of the 1600-metre relay team at the Games. She received 59 points.

Perry ready to sign pact

GAYLEND PERRY, ace of the Cleveland Indians' pitching staff who once told a newsmen he would not sign unless he got one dollar more

than new manager Frank Robinson, said Tuesday he is ready to sign a two-year contract with the American League baseball club, "a contract I can live with."

New York Mets have named veteran pitcher Jack Aker manager of their Visalia club in the California State League. ... New York Rangers of the National Hockey League have recalled defencemen Dave Maloney and Joe Zamboni from Providence to bolster a blue-line corps which has now lost Gilles Marotte for 10 days with a sprained knee. ... Ingemar Stenmark, Sweden's 18-year-old ski wonder, came from 23rd place after the first heat to win the men's World Cup special slalom race Tuesday at Madonna di Campiglio, Italy. His first victory moved him into second place behind Austrian Franz Klammer in the World Cup standings.



According to the Solar Tables created for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for trout and bass will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

Minor: Major Minor Major

A.M. P.M.

8:15 2:25 8:25 2:45

TOMORROW

9:00 3:10 9:20 3:25

Minor periods, shorter in duration. Dark time.

...Buy me some clam bars and pizza pies

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball fans have the most voracious appetites of all sports spectators and soft ice cream is the latest vice of the horse player, says a man who keeps a thumbs on such trends.

"The average baseball fan, for instance, will spend \$2 on food and refreshments at a game," says Bill Connell. "At the race track, the per capita rate is \$1.70 to \$2. In hockey, it's \$1.25 to \$1.50, basketball \$1 to \$1.10 and at the bottom, football—90 cents to a dollar. It isn't that the football

fan is the least affluent — actually, he probably is the most affluent. It all goes back to the nature of the game."

Connell is a boyish-looking Bostonian of 35 who is president of the Ogden Leisure Corp. and has become one of the nation's biggest peddlers of peanuts, popcorn and cold beer at sports events.

"We are the largest," Connell insists. "We have moved into an area once dominated by the Stevens Brothers, who still are very strong. We lo-

\$200 million in business a year."

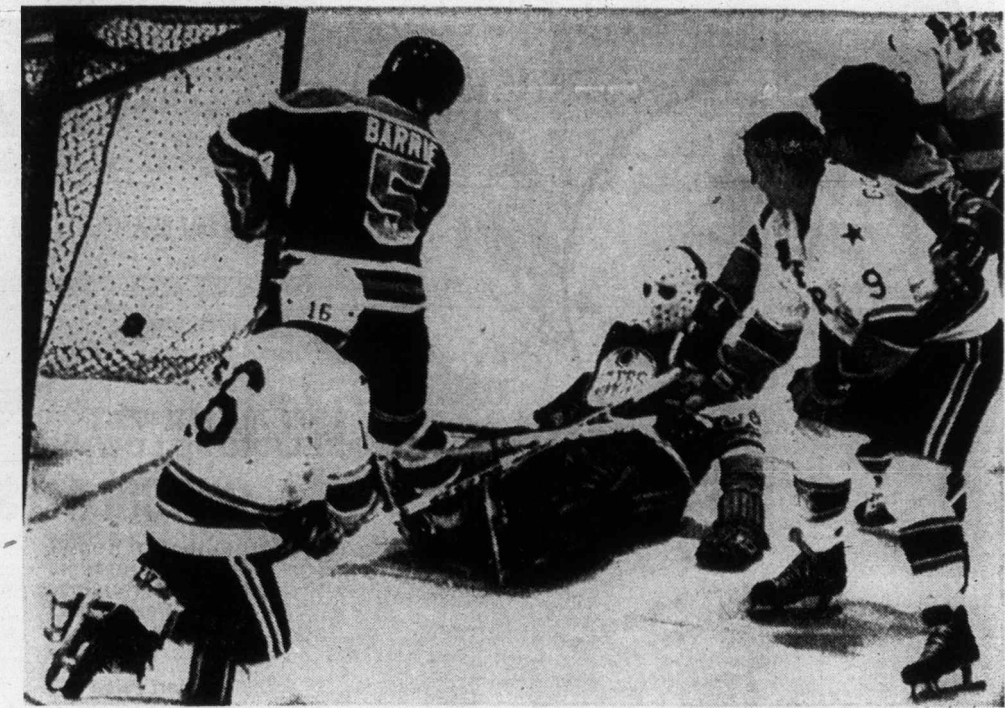
Connell's company provides concessions at five race tracks, including Suffolk Downs in Boston and Yonkers Raceway in New York, ski resorts, football stadiums, Buffalo Bills' Rich Stadium, for one and such arenas as the new Capital Centre outside of Washington, D.C., the Civic Centre in Milwaukee and the yet-to-open Louisiana Superdome.

It's not just hamburger and hot dog business any

more," the young executive said. "The trend is more to casual clubs, pizzas, fancy Italian sausages and white table cloth restaurants where the service is from quick to elegant."

There is the new style fan, he added, who goes to a race track or ball game primarily to eat. "Some of them never get up from the table."

"They may blow \$7 to \$10 on the buffet. Baseball fans spend more because they have no compulsion to stay glued to their



STILL STRONG ENOUGH to cope with clutching young defenders, Gordie Howe flips the puck into the net for one of his two goals Tuesday during Houston's 7-2 World Hockey League win over Edmonton. The Edmonton defender trying to move

Howe off the puck is unidentified but Doug Barrie (5) attempts to block the shot with goalkeeper Chris Worthy out of position. Aeros' Andre Hise (16), while on his knees, manages to assist on the play.

Old masters enjoy big night in World Association action

The old masters had big nights Tuesday in the World Association of Hockey.

Gordie Howe, Bobby Hull and Johnny McKenzie scored two goals each and sparked their respective teams to victory.

The 46-year-old Howe scored his 15th and 16th goals

of the season in the first period and Houston Aeros thumped Edmonton Oilers, 7-2, at Houston. The 35-year-old Hull scored his 28th and 29th goals and picked up two assists to lead Winnipeg Jets to a 4-1 victory over the Toronto and Montreal Canadiens.

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Sport Today

7:45 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League: Juan de Fuca Gulls vs. Cowichan Raiders, Lake Cowichan Arena.

9 p.m. — South Island Big Six League: Cowichan Lakers vs. James Bay Canadians, Juan de Fuca Arena.

Buccaneers hold lead

ESQUIMALT — The Esquimalt Buccaneers held onto their six-point lead in the South Island Junior "B" Hockey League by holding Victoria Nixons to a 3-3 tie Tuesday at Memorial Arena.

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Selects outscore pro Voyageurs

HALIFAX (CP) — Moscow Selects combined steady play with the ineptness of their opponents for a

Results, entries at Bay Meadows

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Results of Tuesday's thoroughbred racing at Bay Meadows with entries for today:

First Race — \$3,500 claiming, two-year-old maidens, six furlongs. (Yaka) 1.00 55.20 \$4.40 Pauline (Cabrera) 6.60 6.80 Dandy Dye (Mena) 18.80

Also ran: Ravishing Ruby, Thorpe, Gentleman Brown, Zombi, Nors Tryst, Big Bad Billy Be, Ask George, Fourth Step, Winsome Captain, Time 1:12.

Second Race — \$4,000 claiming, three and four-year-olds, six furlongs. (Schacht) 6.80 \$3.80 \$3.00 Dashed De Bar (Pincay, Jr.) 6.00 5.20 Camille (Laque) 9.00

Also ran: Flickering Moment, Riverpoint, Anna Noeller, Mrs. Don S. Windy Exchange, Belle Petrona, Wisnes, Fulfilled, Bold Orchid, Johan Doll, Time 1:11 3/5.

Daily Double paid \$30.80.

Third Race — \$4,000 claiming, two-year-old maidens, six furlongs. (Archuleta) \$11.40 \$6.80 \$4.20 Somerset (Mahoney) 6.60 4.80 La Cadencia (Velasquez) 4.40

Also ran: Well Worth It, Pandros, Be Across, Miss Kappelhoff, Final Pave, Naughty Wold, Shelia Dream, Indira II, Time 2:12 2/5.

(Mahoney) \$117.40 \$44.80 \$22.40 Jolly Midget (Howard) 12.60 10.20 Own Blend (Baze) 10.00

Also ran: Yannyra, Rechilla, Mod Fortunate, Novak, Over-nights, Mile Race, Blue, Sous Despair, Royal Claimer, Menuki, Time 1:11 2/5.

55 Exacta paid \$2,008.00.

Eighth Race — \$10,000 allowance, three-year-olds and up, furlongs and maidens, six furlongs. Nevada Lark (Pineda) \$7.00 \$3.80 \$3.00 A La Nature (Valenzuela) 4.20 3.20 R. Pauline (Baze) 2.40

Also ran: Yodel Babe, Galester, Osa Mae, Time 1:10 3/5.

Ninth Race — \$4,500 claiming, three-year-olds and up, furlongs and maidens, one and one-sixteenth miles. (Gonzalez) 6.20 \$4.00 \$3.00

Also ran: Lady Echo, Grania, Aquesta, Son And Heir, Chilleack, Redeeming, Perfect Pigeon, Time 1:30 2/5.

Fifth Race — \$4,000 claiming, three-year-olds and up, furlongs and maidens, six furlongs. (Pincay, Jr.) \$9.20 \$5.20 \$3.40

Also ran: She's A Dynasty (Travers) 5.20 3.40 Gypsy Jewel (Pineda) 3.20

Also ran: Victorian Battler, Darius Double, Melody In Blue, Charming Emerald, Gloria Lys, Daddy Decision, Slick Chick, Miss Flowin, Naughty Offie, Time 1:10 4/5.

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Sixth Race — \$5,500 claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. (Travers) \$25.20 \$12.40 \$5.20

Also ran: Squirrely, Walker, Winners, Sweet Linus, The Ruler, Flirts, Many Flaps, Chek Toh, All Star Caste, Kings Lancer, Unamuno, Time 1:30 1/5.

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Also ran: Yannyra, Rechilla, Mod Fortunate, Novak, Over-nights, Mile Race, Blue, Sous Despair, Royal Claimer, Menuki, Time 1:11 2/5.

55 Exacta paid \$2,008.00.

Eighth Race — \$10,000 allowance, three-year-olds and up, furlongs and maidens, six furlongs. Nevada Lark (Pineda) \$7.00 \$3.80 \$3.00

Also ran: Yodel Babe, Galester, Osa Mae, Time 1:10 3/5.

Ninth Race — \$4,500 claiming, three-year-olds and up, furlongs and maidens, one and one-sixteenth miles. (Gonzalez) 6.20 \$4.00 \$3.00

Also ran: Lady Echo, Grania, Aquesta, Son And Heir, Chilleack, Redeeming, Perfect Pigeon, Time 1:30 2/5.

Fifth Race — \$4,000 claiming, three-year-olds and up, furlongs and maidens, six furlongs. (Pincay, Jr.) \$9.20 \$5.20 \$3.40

Also ran: She's A Dynasty (Travers) 5.20 3.40 Gypsy Jewel (Pineda) 3.20

Also ran: Victorian Battler, Darius Double, Melody In Blue, Charming Emerald, Gloria Lys, Daddy Decision, Slick Chick, Miss Flowin, Naughty Offie, Time 1:10 4/5.

55 Exacta paid \$169.00.

Sixth Race — \$5,500 claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. (Travers) \$25.20 \$12.40 \$5.20

Also ran: Squirrely, Walker, Winners, Sweet Linus, The Ruler, Flirts, Many Flaps, Chek Toh, All Star Caste, Kings Lancer, Unamuno, Time 1:30 1/5.

Some Time Doe (W. Travers) 107

Steam Up (S. Archuleta) 112

High Jump (D. A. Jones) 114

My Mister (C. Laney) 112

Fortune (R. Howard) 114

Suman (D. Winick) 107

Ima Hawk (K. Furlong) 112

Poppy Tour (J. T. Gonzalez) 112

Official Result (W. Mahoney) 114

Windor Gals (C. Levine) 111

Chained (S. Valdez) 112

Top Table (D. A. Jones) 111

Sticky (J. B. Cruz) 111

Morning Daylight (D. Winick) 107

x-Orbit (W. Travers) 106

THIRD RACE — \$3,000 claiming, two-year-old maidens, six furlongs.

Lady Gabolin (A. L. Diaz) 118

Three Chants (J. Wilburn) 118

Marias Treasure (J. T. Gonzalez) 118

Young Leader (J. B. Cruz) 118

Teca (M. Valenzuela) 118

Honey Mine (R. Howard) 118

Mighty Likely (S. Goldsmith) 118

Little Swim (D. Rond) 118

Time To Light (L. Pincay) 118

Westside Story (D. A. Jones) 118

x-Mary Jay (D. Winick) 113

Leishas Pegasus (S. Archuleta) 118

Love It (R. Caballero) 113

Rosy Music (J. T. Gonzalez) 113

Impure Le Doltriss (W. Mahoney) 118

FOURTH RACE — \$4,500 claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs.

Inda Lake (S. Archuleta) 109

Treat The Fleet (J. B. Cruz) 114

Clarion Angel (L. Pincay, Jr.) 114

Alma Sweetheart (J. Wilburn) 112

Sal Digger (J. T. Gonzalez) 114

Virginia Baby (W. Della) 114

Cherie Cavalier (R. Baurista) 112

Carnival Candy (S. Krasser) 112

My Jackie Dear (L. Pincay, Jr.) 112

Real Vell (W. Travers) 117

Dumpty's Maid (S. Archuleta) 114

Fuino Hikari (R. Howard) 114

Speedy Dancer (D. A. Jones) 114

Mark Over (D. Velasquez) 114

Morning Hostess (S. Valdez) 114

Bold Alma (L. Laque) 112

FIFTH RACE — \$3,700 claiming, three-year-old fillies, one and one-sixteenth mile.

Red Running Good (W. Travers) 114

Inda Lake (S. Archuleta) 109

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Petite Vitesse (W. Mahoney) 114

My Balcony (D. Velasquez) 114

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Happy To Go (S. Valdez) 112

Grey Kelly (R. Yaka) 109

Deal For Real (M. Lewis) 112

Maurens Best (J. T. Gonzalez) 114

Miss Kevie (L. Pincay, Jr.) 114

Sadie's Finale (W. Mahoney) 114

Penny Luck (J. B. Cruz) 112

Primanta (D. A. Jones) 112

Snazzy Orff (R. Caballero) 112

EIGHTH RACE — \$10,000 allowance, three-year-olds and up, one mile.

Mr. Airstream (D. A. Jones) 114

Running Fleet (L. Pincay, Jr.) 112

From Nowhere (M. Lewis) 114

Rats Boy (S. Valdez) 114

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Roller Reel (J. Arnold) 114

Advancing (J. B. Cruz) 112

Total Performance (J. Wilburn) 112

Favorite King (S. Valdez) 114

Our Murphy (W. Mahoney) 114

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Cocke to push for para-medical services

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

Health Minister Dennis Cocke said Tuesday that, after his trip to China, he's more determined than ever to make health care more readily available to British Columbians.

Cocke, in a press conference, said he had been

impressed with para-medical services in China and he would push hard for development of similar services in B.C. to the cost of several million dollars.

The minister said such an expenditure would be shared between the health and education departments.

"We have already spent be-

tween \$70,000 and \$80,000 at the University of B.C. on the extended role of the nurse," Cocke said. "I'm prepared to recommend much higher expenditures if it will get good health care to our people."

Asked if para-medical service was a step forward or a step back toward the old district nurse community care

system, Cocke agreed the two were similar.

He said he didn't really care what the service was called, although para-medical had become the generally accepted term. "That's what we were working towards with the course at UBC," he said. "I think much more can be done."

In addition to encouraging health care services in rural and more remote areas of the province, Cocke said, he was actively encouraging greater participation in doctors' exchange programs with China.

"They have quite a few things they can teach us, and I know we have some things we can teach them," he said.

Most impressive aspect of Chinese medicine witnessed by Cocke was in limb-grafting.

"They are behind us in many respects," he said, "but in limb-grafting they can teach us a great deal. They are way ahead of us. Just as we are ahead of them in cardiac surgery. They are interested in our techniques and I want to see more of our doctors interested in their techniques."

The minister said he had made no direct approaches to the College of Physicians and Surgeons regarding doctor exchanges but he would be prepared to recommend financial assistance for any doctor to go to China to study limb-grafting methods. "Providing everything was cleared by the Chinese government."

On the status of doctors in China, Cocke said "unless they are key members of the revolution there is no status. They are just like ordinary workers."

"They have a tremendous interest in the countryside," he said. "And by that I mean the rural areas. There's little doubt that somebody laid a heavy message on them, but now they obviously enjoy their work in the more remote areas. They are pleased to be doing what they are doing."

Cocke said he had been talking to the B.C. Medical Association regarding more doctors in B.C. rural areas and "they are encouraging, I think it's coming."

Wright cites personal reasons

Assessment chief quits

Chief assessment commissioner Percy Wright has resigned and will leave his job at the end of the year.

Wright's resignation has been accepted "with sincere regret" by Premier Barrett.

As head of the newly-formed B.C. Assessment Authority, it was Wright who told the government several months ago that its year-end target for 100 per cent assessments throughout the province was premature. The government, during the fall session of the Legislature, lifted the year-end deadline while

stating that the 100 per cent assessment target was still being sought.

Announcing his resignation, Wright said it was "definitely for personal reasons. I have been happy to have been part of the formation of the assessment authority which just has to work."

Wright originally retired from government service in March but was asked by Barrett to stay on until the assessment authority was properly launched.

"It was my pleasure to do

that," Wright said Tuesday. "It was beyond my wildest expectations that I would be asked to stay on and play such a role."

Accepting Wright's resignation, the premier complimented him for his "dedicated and outstanding record" as a public servant and for his "invaluable assistance" during the transition of assessments from the municipal to provincial jurisdiction.

Wright said he intends to "retire properly" with maybe a second visit to Israel. He visited Israel earlier this year.

Wright leaves with optimism for the commission's work in 1975.

"If desire has anything to do with it, they'll get the rolls up to 100 per cent," Wright said. "The key, of course, will still be taxation policy. But that isn't up to the commission."

Equal chance best medicine

Indian students should have more opportunity to get into medical school, but education standards should not be cut to produce more Indian doctors, Dr. Richard Foulkes said in an interview Tuesday.

Indian graduates must be as competent as white doctors, Foulkes said, but society should tackle those factors which make it difficult for Indian students to finish high school.

Foulkes, director of the provincial health department's health security program, and author of a report on health security in B.C., said society has to be careful to avoid racist techniques to solve the problem of discrimination.

"Why should native people be treated by people with lower standards?" he asked.

But he added, there have to be some "equalizers" in the medical school admission process, which, he said, is biased toward middle class whites living on the Lower

Mainland. The University of British Columbia in Vancouver has the province's only medical school.

Foulkes called the low levels of Indian education a "national disgrace" and said "the most important thing is to tackle the things that prevent Indians from going through to a university education."

"What chance does an Indian kid have of going to med school?" Foulkes asked.

He praised the work of the B.C. Medical Association's Indian health committee, which reported that Indian health problems are caused by poverty and a lack of self-respect.

Foulkes suggested that, instead of lowering standards to produce more native doctors, medical schools could eliminate unnecessary courses and subsidize medical school students so they could study all year.

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Police rule out extortion link

Victoria police said Tuesday they have ruled out any possible connection between a Victoria extortion scheme that went awry Oct. 28 and a similar one that succeeded in Vancouver Oct. 8.

Detectives had earlier considered Stephen John Smith, 21, of Vancouver, a possible suspect in the case of Victoria bank manager Roger Hemeon and his wife Sally but now say he was not involved.

The disclosure came after Smith pleaded guilty last week in Vancouver to several charges resulting from the Oct. 8 incident in that city. He is to be sentenced later.

Two men broke into the Hemeon home on the morning of Oct. 28, forced Mrs. Hemeon to phone a \$30,000 demand to her husband and then tied her up before leaving. Hemeon took the money to the UVic stadium parking lot as directed.

Police were alerted after Mrs. Hemeon gained her free-

dom and reached UVic shortly after Hemeon. No one showed up to make an attempt to remove the money from Hemeon's parked car.

Shortly after the Victoria case, Smith was arrested in Surrey and charged in the Vancouver incident. Major differences between the two were the amount of money, \$20,000 in Vancouver, and the fact the extortionist got away with the money.

Victoria detectives had no other comment when asked about progress in the investigation of the Hemeon case.

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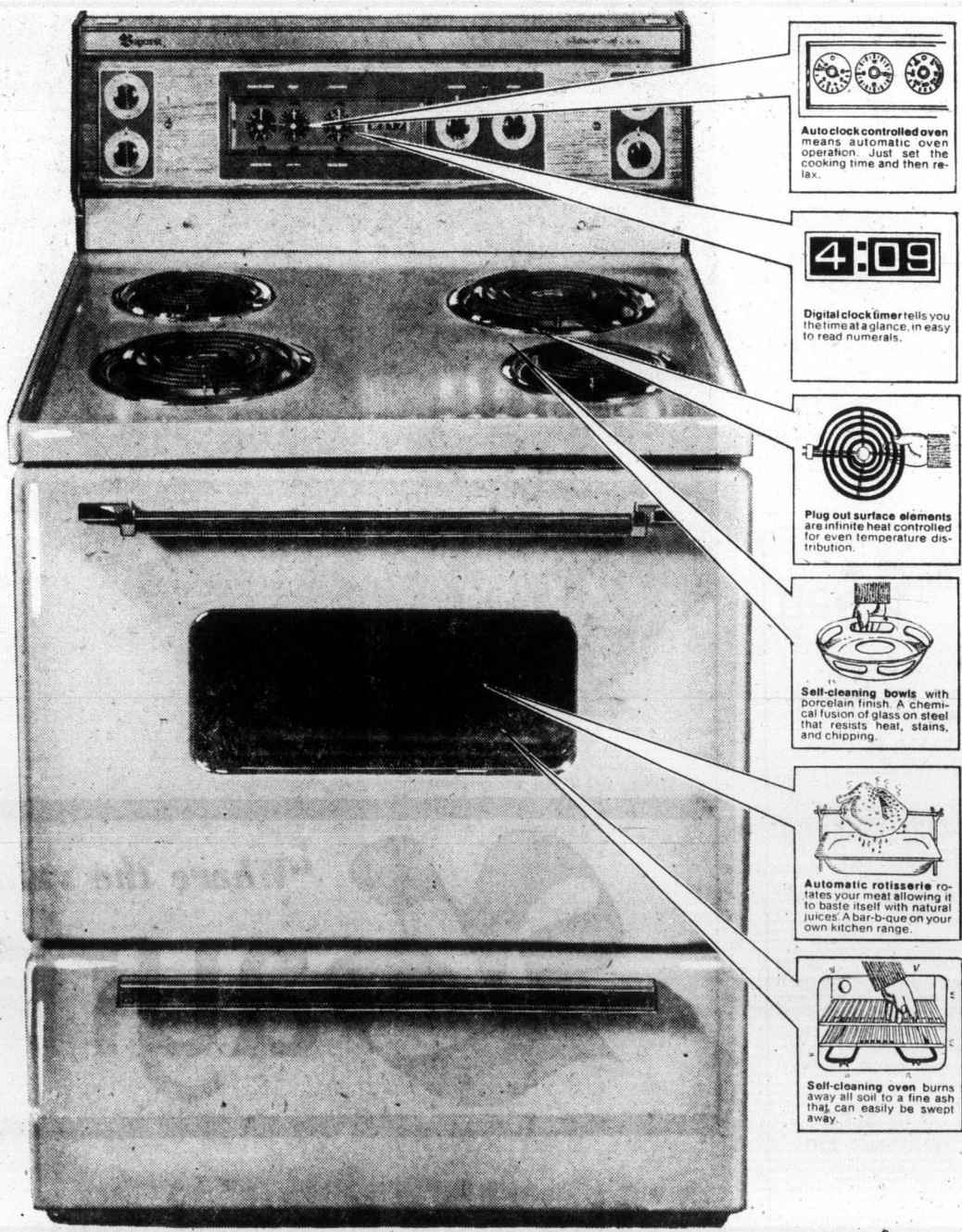
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MP's pay

Another raise in '78?

OTTAWA (CP) — If industrial wages continue to rise in the next four years the way they have from 1969 to 1973, MPs could get a further 36-per cent pay increase at the start of the next Parliament.

The average length of a majority Parliament is four years, so the next pay increase could occur in 1978.

Government house leader Mitchell Sharp said Monday the government bill increasing MPs' salaries and allowances will make future pay increases automatic at the beginning of each Parliament based on the composite average of weekly earnings compiled by Statistics Canada.

A Statistics Canada official said the average weekly industrial salary increased from \$117.64 in 1969 to \$160.16 in 1973, an increase of more than 36 per cent. The official said these figures were preliminary but gave a good idea of what the real figures are.

Sharp said if industrial earnings should fall in the period, there would be a similar downward adjustment of MPs' salaries and allowances. He said the wage increases would be based on the increase in average industrial earnings, but did not say they would match the increases.

New drug fights cancer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An expensive Italian drug named adriamycin has given American doctors their first significant chemical tool against bone and muscle cancers, according to the national Cancer Institute.

Adriamycin was released commercially in the United States six weeks ago and "is the first drug that shows meaningful and significant activity against soft tissue and bone sarcomas," Dr. Stephen Carter said.

"I would call it one of the most active drugs we have, but it's not a breakthrough," added Carter, associate director for cancer therapy evaluation at the government research centre.

Adriamycin, developed by the Farmitalia Co. of Milan, Italy, costs about \$20 for a 10-milligram vial and a six-month series of treatments would average around \$2,000, according to Carter.

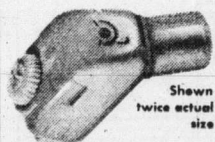
The antibiotic was the subject of a two-day seminar for cancer physicians, describing its development, its early clinical evaluation and results of American trials against a wide variety of cancers.

Jets collide

LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz. (UPI) — Two jet fighters on an air combat maneuver collided in flight 48 miles west of Gila Bend, Ariz., Tuesday. The fate of the crews was not immediately known.

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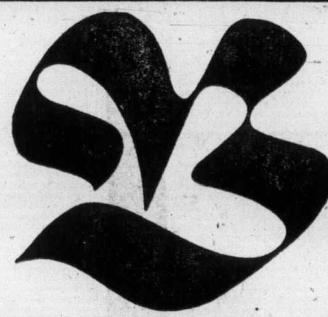
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A rare woman conductor

By THOR ENCKERT JR.
Colonist-Monitor Service

Women conductors are so rare on the world scene that Dalia Atlas is especially interesting.

She is a conductor. That alone is newsworthy. She is also a warm, soft-spoken person, and considering what she must have gone through to establish herself, that is saying a lot.

The orchestra world has been male-dominated since its inception, and like all institutions, is generally conservative about change. The only

names that come to mind among women conductors are from an earlier time, Nadia Boulanger and Antonia Brico, and these days, Sarah Caldwell and Eve Queler. Needless to say, women have not been encouraged to mount the podium.

Miss Atlas was born and reared in Israel. In the course of her musical training, she says, she became proficient in composition, voice, and piano; so much so that all three teachers felt she was born to that particular career. All three also urged her away from conducting.

But conducting is what she most wanted to do.

"I was advised only not to conduct," she observed in a recent interview. "Every artist has some 'craziness' and conducting, she supposes, was hers. 'In the beginning, I studied conducting myself' she confided. 'I was self-taught before I went to Italy ... I went 'underground' for several hours a day.'"

In Italy she studied with two widely respected conductor-teachers: Franco Ferrara and Sergiu Celibidache. Celibidache was conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic for several seasons, and the Berlin was the orchestra that helped catapult Antonia Brico to temporary fame — temporary because the world was not yet ready for a woman conductor.

Miss Atlas's other teachers were Pierre Boulez in Basel,

Dalia has to work very hard

and Professor Hans Swarowsky in Vienna (another widely respected conductor-teacher whose pupils include Zubin Mehta.)

"My (conducting) teachers very much appreciated my talents," and immediately encouraged her pursuit of a conducting career. Prof. Swarowsky told her she had to enter competitions if she ever hoped to establish herself.

Enter competitions she did and won prizes in three very important ones: The Guido Cantelli competition in Novara, Italy; the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic competition in England; and, in 1964, the Dimitri Mitropoulos competition in New York City. That last award — never before given to a woman — was presented by Leonard Bernstein with the comment: "She is too brilliant to be passed by."

She was offered the role of Fausto Cleve's assistant at the Metropolitan Opera House, or, through Isaac Stern, to become Eugene Or-

mandy's assistant for a year in Philadelphia.

She however, decided to return to Israel, prompted in part by the desire to do something meaningful for her country.

The red-haired Miss Atlas, not especially tall, speaks with a slight accent, but with a gentle force that makes clear that behind the prepossessing exterior there is a strength that comes from love of the total dedication to her profession.

Miss Atlas went back to Israel to give to her people some of what she loved most. She decided to make the gift a chamber orchestra, the Israel Pro Musica, which she founded and has built into one of the best of such national groups.

She and the Pro Musica have toured extensively in Israel, and have visited several countries abroad.

She also built, from scratch, a student orchestra and chorus at the Technion — Israel Institute of Technology (like Boston's Massachusetts Institute of Technology).

As a conductor she has been invited to England and Italy. She even conducts the Israel Philharmonic (not even too many Israelis have that privilege). And they ask her back, too.

"I have to work very, very hard to prove that they (colleagues and orchestral musicians) can trust me. But from the moment they trust me, I don't see any difficulties. So I would say that every place that I come to, the upbeat is difficult, before starting the conducting."

Currently Miss Atlas is in the U.S. to give lectures in Boston, Washington, D.C., and Cleveland.

Next year she plans to tour the United States with her Israel Pro Musica orchestra and as a guest conductor with our symphony orchestra.

"I must tell you something. I find a great difference now from 1964. It is 10 years and it is not the same America. I assume women's lib has done something to the consciousness of the people. I don't see the hatred ... now (people) are embarrassed, maybe, but they respect."

"I feel like at home here. And I have met such interesting and nice people. I'm almost sad to leave ... I must come back."



Dalia Atlas—in male-dominated world

Handicap is a word 'Patrick' can't spell

ABERNATHY, Tex. (UPI) — Even though Christmas is still a few days off, it's already been a joyful year for six-year-old Patrick Lewis.

The six-year-old second-grader, a victim of multiple birth defects, can now get around wherever he wants to go. For Pat, even that is an accomplishment.

The youngster refuses to let the fact he has no natural arms or legs overshadow his ambition or enthusiasm.

"To Pat, handicap is only a word he cannot spell," said Alma Ruth Patterson, his schoolteacher.

"He didn't get his artificial arms and legs until a year ago, and he got his wheelchair only recently. But he makes the best of his situation."

"At school, he and another youngster who also has a wheelchair sometimes like to race in the hallways."

"We are glad to see a little

of this, and we encourage him at many things," said Miss Patterson.

"As this Christmas season approaches, sometimes we like to get all involved in our own problems. But seeing Pat, and the way he is working to overcome his handicaps, one gets a new meaning of the real Christmas season."

Mrs. Inuus Bell Lewis, his grandmother and guardian, said the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas last year donated the artificial arms and legs he wears, and this year he was given the chair.

"We are so pleased that

people still care — and are willing to help," she said.

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School fire pupils' fault?

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Patty to share in \$2.5 million

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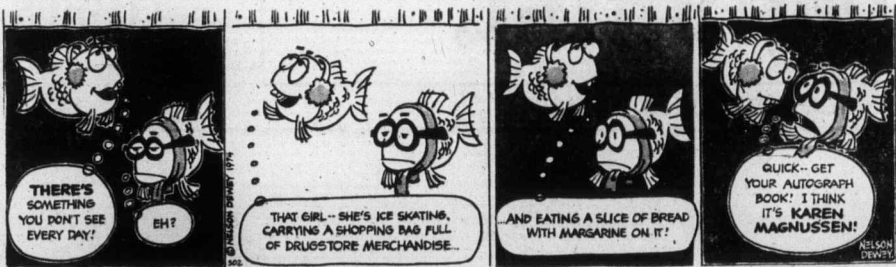
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Canada's 900,000 babies had their diapers changed about 700 million times this year.

In about one-third of those diaper changes, mothers and fathers snapped, sealed or

pinned their soggy-bottomed offspring into disposable diapers, a report from the Consumer's Association of Canada said this week.

By 1980, the percentage is expected to almost double. A full 60 per cent of diaper changes in Canada will involve disposable paper diapers, first introduced in 1936.

As with almost every modern "convenience", advertising often makes it difficult for consumers to decide which disposable diaper is best suited to their individual needs.

After almost a year of research, the CAC believes it may have the answer, or at least part of the answer.

Disposable diapers, its report says, are the most expensive method of keeping a baby dry, costing between \$3.39 and \$9.15 for 80 diapers.

In comparison, six dozen diapers a week from most diaper services (including those in Victoria) will cost between \$3 and \$3.75.

Washing your own comes considerably cheaper. Even including the initial investment of about \$6.50 a dozen for cloth diapers, the baby who goes through six dozen diapers a week (accounting for two trips to the laundromat to wash the three dozen diapers most families buy) will cost his parents only an average of \$2 a week for one year.

Washing at home is even less expensive. The question of ecology is a difficult one in the diaper area: Pollution experts, CAC reported, say it is impossible to state categorically that flushing disposables into the sewage systems of Canada's cities and towns is more harmful to the environment than the detergent or soap used to wash cloth diapers streaming into the waterways.

Such being the case, ecology-minded families can choose between cloth and disposable diapers without troubling their consciences much about whether the method they select is "better" than the others.

For those who select the disposable method, the parents in the CAC survey rated seven of the most common brands.

Procter and Gamble's Pampers were the disposable most preferred. Ranging from a low of \$4.51 to a high of \$8.73 for 80 diapers (prices vary according to size and absorbency, Pampers were judged easy to put on and remove, less apt to tear than most, least likely to leak and most likely to provide a good fit.

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grade of Pampers was found not always absorbent enough to actually last all night, but the absorbency rate for all other grades was found to be good in laboratory tests.

Disposal is relatively easy, requiring the user to peel the protective outer plastic sheet partly away from the rest of the diaper, dunking the diaper in the toilet and flushing, then disposing of the remaining plastic sheet and liner in the garbage.

No pins are required for Pampers and the plastic tabs holding them in place can be used more than once.

Domtar Ltd.'s Comfies rated second in the CAC tests. Again, no pins are required, the diapers are easy to put on and remove, have above average tear resistance, and leaking and spilling is minimal.

Ranging in price from \$4.36 to \$7.68, Comfies lost points in the disposal field. The CAC report said Comfies and two other brands were reported "more difficult to dispose of than most."

Disposal of Comfies involves either tossing the whole diaper into the garbage or incinerator or flushing only the loose matter and absorbent layer down the toilet; the plastic backing and the lining

cannot be flushed away and must be separated from the rest of the diaper for separate disposal.

Simpsons-Sears' Sears Soft diapers were rated third in the survey, with prices reported between \$4.82 and \$9.15.

Sears Soft were reported the easiest to put on and remove, the least apt to tear and least likely to bunch up.

The diaper cannot be flushed down the toilet; manufacturer's recommendations call for shaking loose matter into the toilet and throwing the rest of the diaper in the garbage.

Pampers, Comfies and Sears Soft were all rated above average by the CAC.

Kendall Co. Ltd.'s Curly diapers were rated fourth in the survey, tying Scott Paper's Baby Scott products for that slot.

Curly was reported to have a price range between \$3.97 and \$7.66, the diaper was reported unlikely either to shred or stick to the baby's skin.

Absorbency is rated average but disposal is on a par with Comfies, that is, more difficult than most. Like Sears Soft, Curly cannot be flushed, but must be shaken into the toilet, then thrown in the garbage.

Baby Scott diapers were rated equal to Curly in most regards, though prices were slightly lower (\$3.44 to \$5.73, but requiring a special pair of rubber pants, priced at about 70 cents).

Baby Scott was rated tops in absorbency, but that plus was offset by its being found to leak and spill more than any other brand tested.

Because the diaper has no plastic lining, disposal is simple. The entire diaper can be flushed.

S.S. Kresge Co.'s K-Mart brand was rated sixth, being judged more difficult to put on and remove than most, more apt to leak and spill and more likely to tear.

Ranging in price from \$3.79 to \$6.05, it was found to be the least adequate in conforming to the baby's body.

Disposal involves removing the plastic outer liner and flushing the remainder of the diaper.

Facelle Co.'s Flushabys were the only brand rated below average by the CAC survey, being cited as one of three most difficult to dispose of.

Cost ranged from \$3.39 to \$3.59.

Flushabys have no protective plastic lining, must be held in place with pins, were rated low in absorption quality, tore most often, tended to shred and stick more often than others and was the only product where any significant incidence of rash was noted.

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New artist hits Paris —her name? Picasso

PARIS (UPI) — The new artist who has hit Paris is young, pretty and shy. And her name is Picasso.

Marina Picasso, 25, granddaughter of the late Pablo Picasso, made her debut Tuesday at the opening of her first exhibition of ceramic sculptures in the Matignon 34 Gallery.

Miss Picasso said she never dreamed of trying her hand at painting: "That would be too difficult because of my grandfather."

"But he did not make his original triumph in pottery," she said, and this gave her the courage to design 27 simple ceramic works in abstract or vase-like forms that she says do not echo her grandfather's whimsical ceramics.

To start under his name "is an advantage at the beginning," she mused, "but the critics will judge me more severely. Each person must make his own personality, not a copy. That would not be honest."

Marina looks like a Picasso model — long, straight blonde hair, large round eyes, straight eyebrows. She is the daughter of Picasso's only legal child, Paulo, and Emilienne Lotte, Paulo's first wife.

Miss Picasso frankly told how she became an artist to try to get over a nervous depression caused by family wrangling and tragedies that followed Picasso's death 20 months ago.

Marina and her brother, Pablo, have said they were prevented by Picasso's last wife, Jacqueline, from seeing their grandfather the last 10 years of his life. After he died they were barred from entering his home or going to his funeral and Pablo returned home in what he called despair to drink a bottle of laundry bleach. He died of the after-effects.

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For women Lives may shorten

LONDON (Reuters) — As women shed their traditional female roles they may also shorten their life expectancy, a British government survey says.

A girl born in 1974 can expect to live 75 years compared with a boy's 69. But the increase of smoking by women has been accompanied by a rise in lung cancer.

As women move towards more traditional male patterns, there may be a tendency for them to suffer the same complaints and accidents and for their life expectancy to move more in line with that of men, said the annual survey Social Trends, issued by the statistics office here.

"Although women can expect to live longer than men at the moment, they do not necessarily have a healthier life," it said.

There also was evidence to suggest women might suffer a higher incidence of mental illness than men, the report added.

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'Probe PWA's overselling'

The federal government should investigate Pacific Western Airlines to determine how widespread the airline's practice of overselling its flights has become, a Victoria man said Tuesday.

Eric Charman, of 5720 Patricia Bay Highway, also wants the government to look into the airline's reliability in meeting its schedules.

Senior PWA officials in Vancouver could not be reached for comment on the call for an investigation, or on an incident which Charman said had spurred him to demand the inquiry.

That incident was outlined in a letter which Charman sent to Jack Cooke, PWA vice-president of customer services in Vancouver, earlier this month.

In the letter, Charman said he made reservations for his wife and himself on PWA flight 113 from Victoria to Vancouver on Nov. 12.

When he arrived at the ticket counter before the flight's scheduled departure at 6:30 p.m., Charman, said in his letter, he was told the airline had oversold the flight and he would not be able to board it.

When he asked the airline's representative at Victoria airport to make other flight arrangements for himself and his wife, at PWA's expense, he was told the airline's attitude was, "in view of the fact another flight would be departing at 9:30 p.m., there was no need to make arrangements for us to get to Vancouver."

The sole purpose of his intended flight that evening Charman said, was to attend a dinner party to which his

Vancouver guests were already en route by the time he reached Victoria airport.

Frustrated by the "mal-administrative habits" of the airline, Charman chartered a plane from Harrison Airways Ltd., to fly himself and his wife and two Vancouver businessmen to Vancouver.

After paying \$30 for that charter flight, Charman wrote his letter to PWA, asking that airline to reimburse him for his costs.

"The four of us were utterly shocked at the refusal of your airline to make arrangements to get us to Vancouver," Charman wrote, "particularly in view of the fact that the fault was entirely yours."

Charman said Tuesday the only reply he had received from PWA was a terse letter in which he was advised the airline was conducting a thorough investigation of the incident.

That letter was written Dec. 11, he said; he has heard nothing since.

The incident was not the first such problem he has had with PWA, Charman said Tuesday.

Because it was not, and because he found the airline's "inefficiency" to be "damningly galling," Charman said he would like to see an investigation of PWA by "competent government authorities."

He said it was not uncommon for PWA to oversell its flights, adding the airline's efficiency in arriving on time should also be subject to serious investigation.

He said the reported opposition to PWA to an application

by a smaller airline — which now operates a downtown-to-downtown Vancouver-Victoria shuttle service — to begin a similar flight to Seattle was appalling, particularly in view of PWA's own record.

The company which has applied for the licence to operate the Victoria-Seattle service has "a much better record than PWA," Charman said, and should be allowed to operate its service.

PWA spokesmen could not be reached in Victoria or Vancouver for reaction to Charman's charges.

Cooke's secretary told The Colonist he — and virtually all other senior PWA officers — were at a meeting and would not be available for comment.

Cooke had authorized her to say only that the matter was under investigation she said.

Tax official retiring

OTTAWA (CP) — The turnover in the upper reaches of the federal public service continued Monday with the announced retirement of Elgin Armstrong, deputy revenue minister for taxation. Armstrong, who was 60 in May, is the fifth deputy minister in recent weeks to announce an early retirement. His resignation came at the same time as that of Cecil Brennan, 62, the revenue department's assistant deputy minister for legislation.

Photo show problem

Winner sparks dissension

An untitled work in color by dye transfer in silver and oil, by John Bentley, 315 Beckley, won first prize of \$100 in the second annual Vancouver Island Photo Show, and will be on display

at Open Space until Dec. 28. Contest judge Tom Gore said the winning work caused dissension on the panel because members found it difficult to place it in context with the other 60 entries.

Second prize of \$50 went to Hands and Eyes, a composition by Jim Tomlinson, 2551 Craigowan, and third, also a \$50 prize, was a solarization called Space Proportion by Bruce Green, 68 Government.

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NOTE: Before making your choice you may wish to seek advice from the nearest CPP office. The staff will be pleased to help you.

Are you approaching age 65?

If you have made your choice and want your CPP retirement pension to commence as early as possible, you should apply two or three months before your 65th birthday.

NOTE: There is no provision for retroactive payment of retirement pensions between the ages of 65 and 69. So if you're in that age group or approaching it, get advice as soon as possible.

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As of January 1st, 1975, your pension will no longer be affected by any money you earn thereafter.

Other Changes:

The earnings ceiling—that is, the maximum amount on which contributions can be paid and on which benefits can be calculated—is being raised to \$7400 in 1975 and to \$8300 in 1976. The initial amount of earnings, on which you are not required to contribute, will be \$700 in 1975.

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Groups support breast program

Two major organizations have announced support for the proposed pilot program for breast screening in B.C.

The B.C. Medical Association — the central organization of doctors — and the B.C. and Yukon division of the Canadian Cancer Society have joined in urging the provincial government to finance a proposed \$1-million-a-year breast screening program.

The program would include setting up clinics in Vancouver and Victoria in the first phase, expanding clinics to five or six larger B.C. communities in the second year, and finally, equipping travelling vans to carry clinic service to smaller communities.

The project earlier won support from Health Minister

Dennis Cocke but was turned down by the provincial cabinet because there appeared to be no public support for such a program.

At a news conference both Dr. Hector Gillespie, president of the BCMA, and Adrian Carrick, executive director of the provincial cancer society, urged the public to support the proposed program by writing to the health minister urging it be undertaken.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of death among all female cancer patients and current statistics predict that one in 15 women in Canada have, or will develop, breast cancer some time in their lives.

Snowmobile kills child

EDMONTON (CP) — Brenda Lee Smith, 8, of Athabasca, Alta., died in hospital from injuries received in a snowmobile accident. RCMP said she was injured when her scarf caught in the starter of a snowmobile near her home about 100 miles north of Edmonton.

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'God motivates me' Ney's parting words

Retiring trustee Dr. Philip Ney has become well-known for his outspoken, unpredictable comments during his four years on Greater Victoria school board.

And in his final meeting this week, Ney lived up to his reputation by delivering a farewell address and public declaration of his faith in Christianity.

Ney, a child psychiatrist and member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, said "If I have contributed anything of significance, I want you all to realize that what I am, the education I have, my understanding of children, has all been given to me."

"God made and motivates me and God gets the credit

for what I am able to do that is constructive. If I love children, it is because of the love He has given me."

"That love we remember at this time of year because God sent His only child, Jesus Christ, to be the Saviour of men."

Ney went on to say that while he is leaving the school board he is not losing interest in education, and he remains concerned with children whose "lives are distorted, a good part of which is the responsibility of the education system."

B.C. given vintage photographs

A collection of 273 vintage photographs, taken during construction of the Yukon Telegraph Line around the turn of the century was presented Tuesday to Provincial Secretary Ernest Hall by Lt. Col. G. S. Andrews.

Andrews was representing Mme. M. Boyer of Ottawa, daughter-in-law of the late Dr. Marc Boyer, who compiled the collection.

"The albums will be carefully preserved in our archives for permanent reference and enjoyment by scholars and others, and will also be a memorial to the Boyer family's participation in the colorful history of British Columbia," Hall said.

Three of the four albums appear to be the work of a professional photographer and show construction of the telegraph line in the Cassiar District of northwest B.C., according to Hall. The 73 pictures in the fourth album are thought to be by an amateur and were mostly taken from Lake Bennett north to Fort Selkirk on the Yukon River, during the Klondike gold rush days.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
Gatineau, Kootenay, Provider, Mackenzie, Quappelle — returning Friday at 10 a.m.
MARINE SCIENCES
Pandora 2 — Fat Bay
COAST GUARD
Rider — refit.
Douglas — working Tofino patrol area.
Vancouver, Récor, Camell — in port.
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Port Alberni — Montigny, Alepo.
Crofton — West Ocean.
Gold River — Liberian Statesmen.
Ladysmith — Pacific Ocean.
Tahsis — Glimeland.

Hike library share, municipalities asked

In what Greater Victoria Library Board chairman Shirley Dowell described as a break-even provisional budget, municipalities will be asked to increase their contributions by 18 per cent in 1975.

Mrs. Dowell told library board members Tuesday that the provisional budget of \$1,553,235 was the result of careful cost-cutting. The 1974 budget was \$1,250,237.

She said the budget, which does not include any additional costs resulting from settlement of current union negotiations also does not provide for any new services.

More than \$90,000 was slashed from the original budget to reduce costs. Mrs. Dowell said there was no provision in the 1975 budget for the purchase of art reproductions or National Film Board releases.

Mrs. Dowell said library costs were greatly affected by the higher costs for paper products. Books alone, she said, would cost 25 per cent more in 1975.

In other business, the board agreed that municipal mayors should meet the library board to discuss future library expansion and the replacement of the central library building.

Victoria Alderman Clyde Savage told the board the city would be willing to investigate other sites downtown for a new central library.

An architectural report on the library building and annex said neither were suitable for expansion or retention.

Library Director Don Miller told board members that studies showed the bookmobile service should be reduced from six to five days. He said lack of use warranted cutting the service completely in Oak Bay and in five areas in the city and two in Saanich by February 1975.

Music lovers may have to pay to use the library's records and tapes. The board instructed Miller to study the feasibility of charging for the service for which more than \$15,000 is budgeted in 1975.

E.D. Ward-Harris joined the library board Tuesday as Saanich's representative replacing Brian Tobin.

Tapes aid inquiry

MONTREAL (CP) — Thirty-four "spool pigeons" or tapes of wiretapped telephone conversations — have aided a government inquiry into construction industry problems which adjourned for a month.

Conversations, recorded by police between January, 1973, and June, 1974, have exposed loansharking, assault, fraud and other operations run by some major union figures, as well as corrupt relations and collusion among several union, employer and government representatives.

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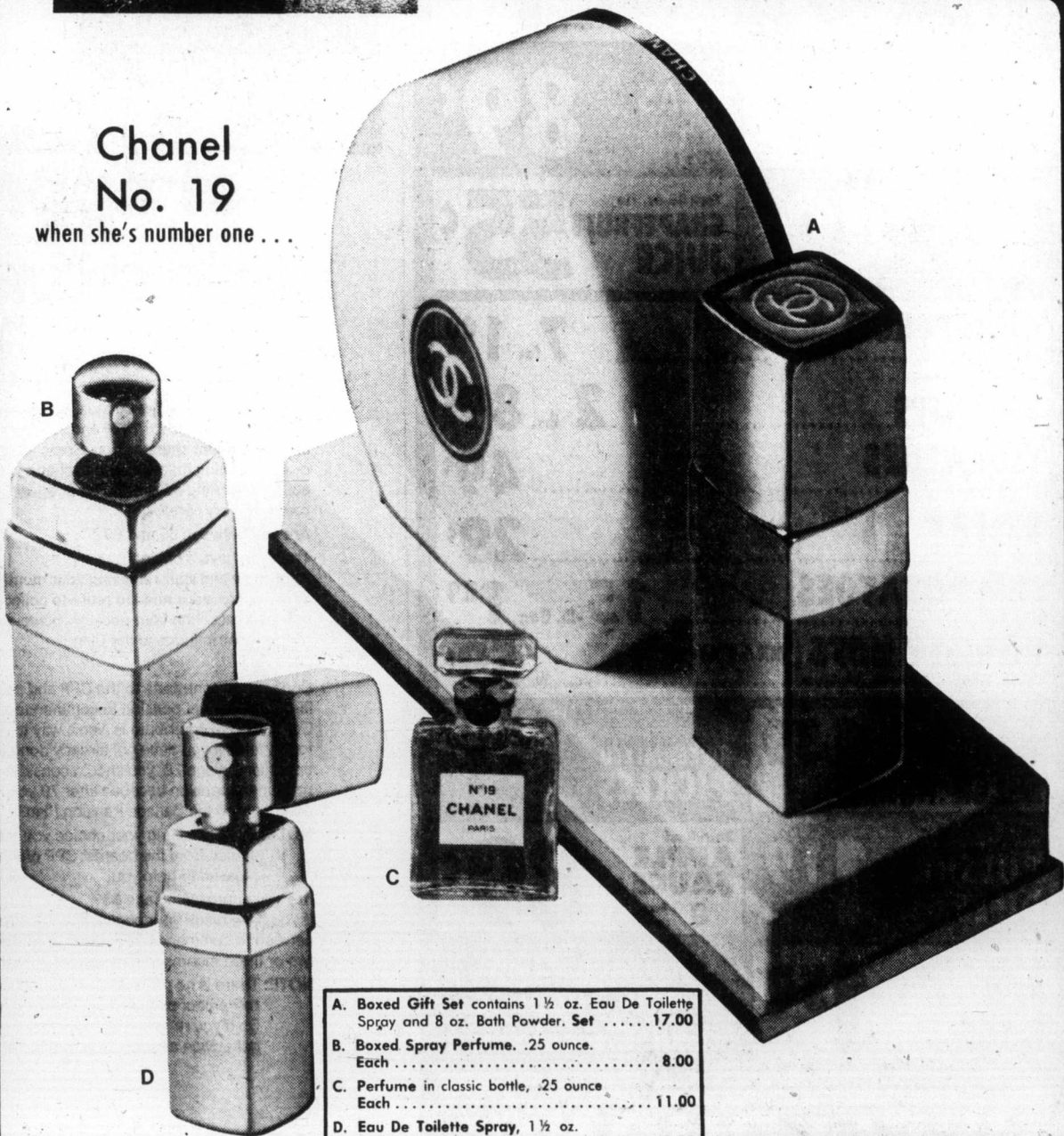
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M.V. Chesnut's Garden notes

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Many folks, faced with this problem, decide wisely to steer away from the tools, gimmicks and gadgets and concentrate instead upon selecting a good book on gardening.

The annual avalanche of letters asking for some recommendations has been flooding my desk for some days now, and I thought it might be useful if I describe a few more recent arrivals to my bookshelves.

In recent years, I have been recommending *The American Home Garden Book*, published by Evans-Lippincott. This is a big book of 512 pages, going quite deeply into the theory and practice of gardening.

It is a bit expensive, though, and perhaps a bit too complete in its treatment for the average backyard putterer.

In contrast, there is a book called *How to Grow Almost*

Everything by Stanley Schuler, also published by Evans-Lippincott. This one gives no theory at all; it simply lists a plant and tells you how to grow it in one short paragraph — bing, just like that.

I don't think I have ever seen a garden book quite so concise as this one; it tells you as much as you need to know and no more.

It lists well over a thousand different flowers, vegetables, trees, shrubs, vines and houseplants, and there is an excellent cross-index whereby you can find your problem plant whether you know it by its Latin botanical name or its common English nickname.

One book which has given me much pleasure is *A Fresh Herb Platter*, by Dorothy Childs Hogner, published by Doubleday.

I have always been interested in herbs, both culinary and the subject, and have collected a total of six books on the subject; this is the one I like best.

Mrs. Hogner not only lists and describes the herbs and tells how to grow them, she gives also a number of her favorite recipes, all of them mouth-watering and none of them too "fancy" for everyday use.

Her sour cream potato salad has become a favorite in our household, and her chapter on green salads has changed our whole approach to this dish.

Incidentally, she has a down on cider and white vinegar and thinks a wine vinegar is the only civilized kind.

The "in" thing in gardening nowadays is phytolumination, which means growing plants under artificial light, and this is becoming more and more popular every year.

Many folks who can't afford or haven't the room for a greenhouse are constructing a garden room, or even just a garden bench, in the basement and growing their plants under fluorescent lights.

This system has many advantages, chiefly the freedom

from heating costs; all you have to do is supply the light, and this is inexpensive with fluorescent fixtures.

The best book I have run across on this subject is *Gardening Under Lights*, by Elvin McDonald, published by Doubleday.

In it, McDonald describes how anyone, even an apartment dweller with just a spare closet or even a bookshelf, can have a beautiful and healthy garden without ever having to rely upon natural sunlight.

He answers in detail the many questions that come to mind in this sort of operation: How close to the lights should African violets be grown? How many hours of light per day for Gloxinias? How do you get short-stemmed, compact chrysanthemums instead of tall, lanky ones?

In the back of the book McDonald lists the names of firms supplying the lights and fixtures, plants, cuttings, seeds, fertilizers and the like; unfortunately, only U.S. firms are listed.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Muhlenberg dashed into my office yelling, "Gold! Gold! I've discovered gold!"

"Take it easy, Muhlenberg," I said. "You mean you've hit a gold mine?"

"No, you fool," he shouted, his eyes blazing. "On Dec. 31 we're going to be allowed to buy gold. We'll all be rich."

"How can we be rich if we have to buy the gold?"

"Haven't you read the advertisements in the newspapers? Gold is going to go to \$400 an ounce. If we buy it at \$190, we'll more than double our money."

"But, Muhlenberg, there is no guarantee that gold is going to go up. Suppose it goes down?"

"I'll care less," Muhlenberg cried. "Everybody wants gold. Now we can get our hands on it and stuff it in our mattresses and no one can touch us."

"You're really got the gold fever, Muhlenberg. But I think I better warn you. Owning gold isn't what it's cracked up to be. It breaks up friendships and marriages. It turns man against man, and woman against woman. If someone

knows you have gold in your mattress they'll do anything to get it — including pillage and rape."

"Rape?"

"I read that somewhere. In any case, gold turns people into animals. Is this what you want to become — an animal?"

"Don't worry about me," he protested. "When I get my gold I'm not going to change. I'll still be the Muhlenberg you knew before. I may not go out as much because I'm going to have to stay home at night to watch it and count it to make sure I've got all of it. But outside of that you won't even know I have the stuff."

"I've read articles about this crazy gold-buying thing," I said, "and they indicate the only ones who stand to make money on gold are the dealers who sell it, the insurance companies who insure it and the banks who store it. Also the Mafia seems to be into it and a lot of gold bars may turn out to be brass. I would be very careful if I were you before I got into this business."

Muhlenberg snarled like Humphrey Bogart. "I might have known it. You're

just saying this because you want to drive down the price of gold so you can buy my gold cheap. You're all alike. Everyone's after my gold. Well, you're going to have to kill me before you get it."

"Muhlenberg, will you please put that gun down. No one is after your gold. You can buy all of it you want. It's yours to do with what you want."

"Then why did you bring up the pillaging and rape?"

"I was just trying to warn you that people have done it in the past to get their hands on gold. Perhaps this time they won't. After all we're much more civilized than most peoples. You're a perfect example of someone who hasn't lost his cool because his government is going to allow him to buy gold."

Muhlenberg put his gun back in his belt. "Well, there are other things in life besides gold. I'll tell you what. Because you were in on this with me from the beginning, I'm going to let you in on a good thing. There's this guy in Florida who just discovered a cache of gold coins on a sunken Spanish galleon and for \$10,000..."

Sydney Harris

There is something terribly ambivalent about the devotees of any game or hobby or pursuit they want, at the same time, both popularity and exclusivity.

Knowing my interest in bridge, for instance, clubs and groups are continually badgering me to badger my paper into getting more bridge news in print. They feel that the game deserves a wider audience and new enthusiasts.

Yet, along with this, the most dedicated and experienced bridge players customarily display an attitude of curtness and condescension toward beginners at the duplicate table, often making fun of them, showing impatience and irritation at their lack of procedural knowledge.

The same is true in the rapidly burgeoning field of tennis. For years the tennis devotees complained that the game wasn't being publicized enough to attract new players. Devising promotions and spectacles for recruiting them

somehow never seemed to turn the trick.

Then, suddenly, tennis turned from a "class" to a "mass" game — and, just as suddenly, these veteran players began complaining that courts were too crowded, filled with too many hackers, and the game rapidly going downhill in terms of sportsmanship and the traditional amenities.

We really want it both ways — not only in games, but in most things that matter to us. We would like to see our interests shared by as many persons as possible — but we want to be recognized as the most eminent among those persons.

Tennis was socially constricted for decades because the very men who controlled it, and pretended they desired its popularity, really wanted to remain in control no matter what, and actually discouraged wider participation under the guise of promoting it.

In the same way, the long and bitter

rivalry between the so-called "amateur" associations in college and high school sports was more of a battle for supreme authority than a concerted effort to expand these sports.

The protracted history of wrangling in the Olympics is another sorry case of putting power first and popularity second, or third, or fourth.

In the case of bridge, many thousands of potential duplicate players and members have been wooed and then alienated by the meanness and intolerance of the very movers and shakers who invited them in — especially in the larger cities, where tournament competition is raw and ruthless.

The more people you get into anything, the lower the standards, and the more diffused the direction.

You can no more have an assembly of experts than you can a convention of hermits. Even Aristotle wasn't able to figure out any sensible way to constitute an aristocratic democracy.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Mike Ansara is over in Libya praying for rain. Mike has one of the top roles in Mohammad: The Messenger of God.

If it rains, he can do one cover shot for which he is needed and then come home for Christmas to see his son by Barbara Eden.

He's not due to report back until the middle of January — if the rains come.

One night when I was there it rained hard during the night but when Mike got up for breakfast, the desert skies were blue and cloudless.

The Smothers Brothers tossed a basement warning party at NBC to welcome the network brass with polished apples.

It was their way of saying they had mellowed since their hassles over at CBS and were, in effect, saying their new NBC show, which premieres January 13, will be trouble-free.

When the Women's Guild of Cedars-Sinai staged their big

black-tie premiere and party for The Front Page, Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau showed up dressed as a couple of drunken Irishmen.

The two are currently onstage at the Mark Taper Forum in Sean O'Casey's Juno and the Paycock.

No time to change. It could well be the last premiere Ronald Reagan will attend as California's governor. The premiere was the 15th in a line that has raised more than \$21.2 million for the new Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre which will open a year from now.

Knew that Robert Redford risked his neck by getting out of the cockpit of a vintage Jonny and standing on the wing for The Great Waldo Pepper.

But didn't know until now that Redford wanted to walk the wing like the early dare-devils did but director George Roy Hill stopped it.

It's a story about the barnstorming days of early aviation.

Back when I was 10 years old, the Gates Flying Circus landed in a field near my home.

Without my mother's knowledge, I took five bucks out of a savings bank and handed it to a pilot by the name of "Upside Down" Pangborn.

For five bucks, I flew upside down held only by a safety belt in the open cockpit, a few loop-the-loops, a falling leaf or two plus a couple of straight-up stalls.

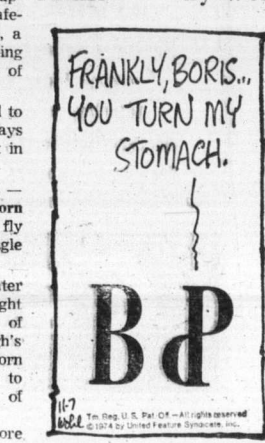
It was my first flight and to this day people are always amazed how easily I relax in an airplane.

Three years later — 1927 — "Upside Down" Pangborn was the first pilot to ever fly the Pacific nonstop in a single engine plane.

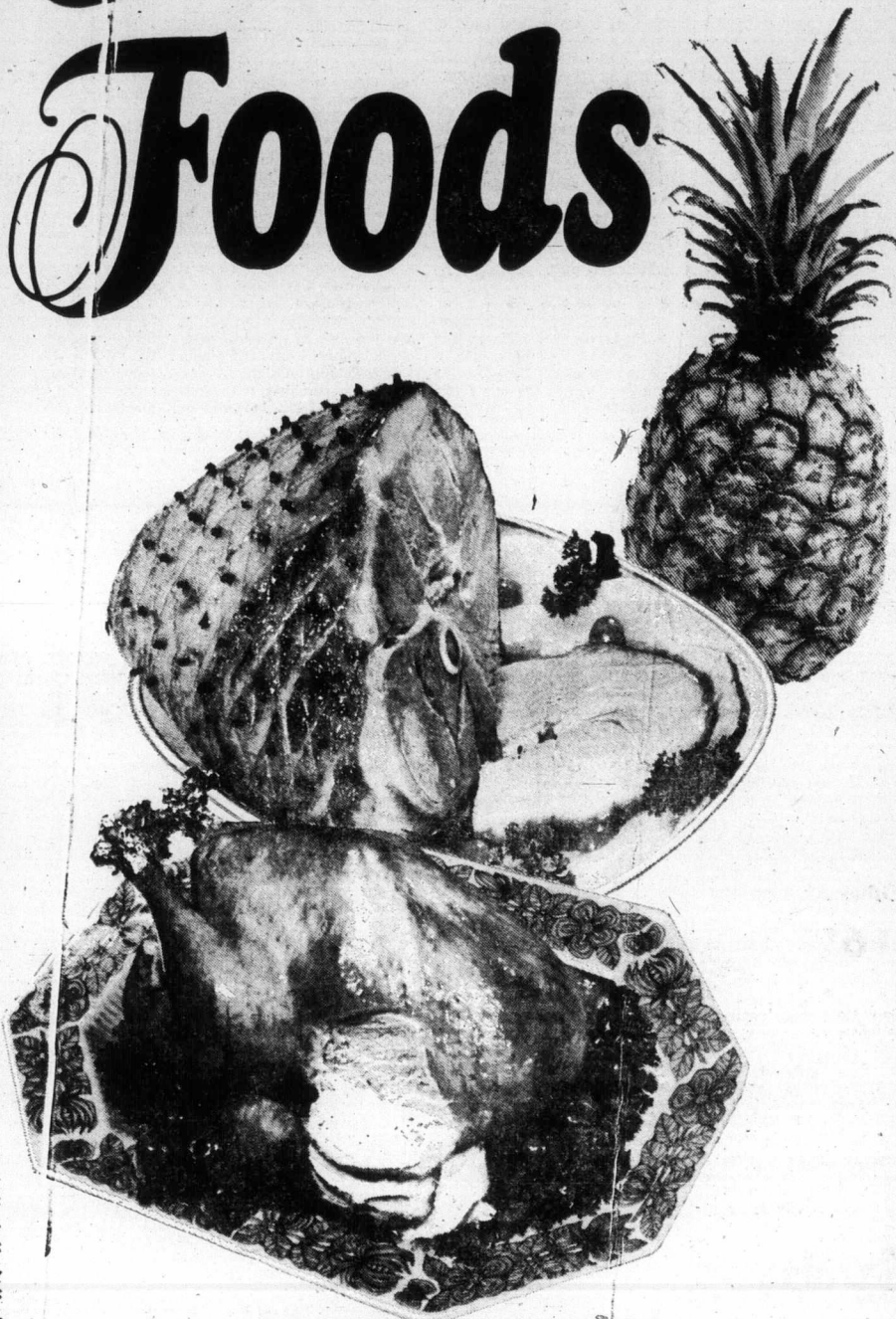
It actually was a greater and more hazardous flight than Lindbergh's crossing of the Atlantic but Lindbergh's flight came first. Pangborn flew nonstop from Seattle to Tokyo and that's a lot of water to cover.

Pangborn deserved more fame than he got in his lifetime but then how many of you can name the astronaut who manned the space ship when Neal Armstrong made the first landing on the moon? It pays to be first in anything.

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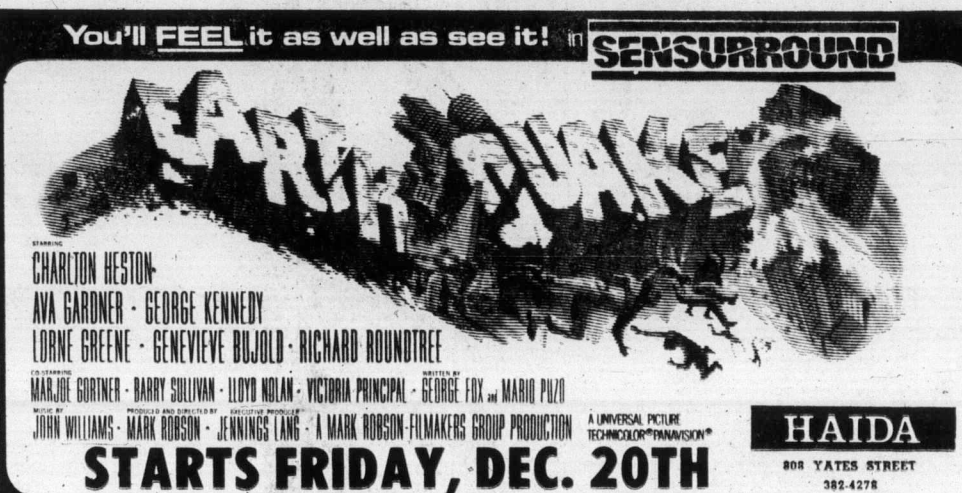
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'They don't make my kind of man anymore'

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HOLLYWOOD (UPI) —
"They don't make my kind of
man anymore," cried Lauren
Bacall. "Dammit. That
makes me mad!"
An angry Bacall is some-
thing to see.
Her lynx-green eyes flashed

and she shook her long tawny
hair. Bacall's voice is a full
octave more sensuous than
any decent woman should cul-
tivate.

Twice married, once wi-
dowed, once divorced, Bacall
is not anticipating a third
marriage. Her first was to
Humphrey Bogart, her second
to Jason Robards.

Evidently they are the sort
of men who aren't being
made anymore.

"It's not that I dwell in the
past," she said. "I'm not look-
ing for any second Bogarts.
Why should I marry again?
I'm not going to have any
more kids. And it's aimless
just to live with someone."

Unfriendly with Robards
immediately following their
divorce, Bacall now is on
good terms with her ex-spouse
whom she describes as the
best living actor in the United
States today.

Of Bogart she says, "He left
an indelible mark. Long after



Bacall
... two lives



Bogart
... indelible mark

the kids and I are gone he'll
be around. But there's no
point in living with ghosts."

Bacall has starred in her
first movie in eight years,
Murder on the Orient

Express. Her last previous
picture was Harper with Paul
Newman.

Now she's raring to go into
another picture, but produc-
ers aren't exactly beating
down her door.

"This is the toughest busi-
ness in the world," she said.
"You spend your whole life
proving something and when
you do, nobody believes you."

Bacall proved herself in Ap-
plause on Broadway. Then
she toured with the show for a
year before taking it to Lon-
don where she repeated her
New York triumph. Now she
is simply unemployed.

"My willingness to take a
chance and expand is all that
saved my career," she said.
"Thank God for the theatre."

"All that time on the road
and then in London kept me
away from my New York
apartment for about three
years. It's peculiar to be
back. The shock of re-entry is
extraordinary. I don't feel as
if I belong in New York any-
more. Nor London. I never
felt I belonged in Hollywood."

"I left here a dozen years
ago. And as I look back I can

hardly believe the life I lived
here. It was more posh with
Bogey than I'd ever lived be-
fore or since. But it seems as

if I have nothing to do with
that woman I once was. It's
two different lives.

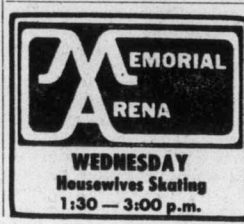
"Bogey will have been dead
18 years in July. But I can't
be playing 'Remember When.'
The other night at a party

Mervyn Leroy told me I was
a superstar. I asked him what
he meant. But I still don't
know. Maybe it means that
I'm still alive."

Bacall is still alive — and
then some.

Gems stolen from singer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jew-
elry valued at \$50,000 was sto-
len from Lena Horne's apart-
ment, police reported. They
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NAMES in the NEWS

Victimized rabbi shot

NEW YORK — Max Koppe, a 69-year-old rabbi, who had been mugged and robbed four times in the last two years, was shot to death as he returned to his apartment. He had moved to the United States in 1938 to escape Nazi persecution.

Police said the rabbi was shot in the hip in October 1973, and was robbed during the U.S. Thanksgiving weekend last month. He was also robbed twice in the hallway of the apartment building where he was fatally attacked.

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. — The Imperial Board of the Ku Klux Klan has formed the "Americans for America" political party and nominated Dale Reusch of Ohio for president in 1976. The Klan selected Scott Nelson, 35, Houston, Tex., as its vice-presidential nominee for the 1976 elections.

WASHINGTON — Nelson Rockefeller will be sworn in as vice-president in a nationally televised ceremony Thursday night, one hour after the house is expected to act on his confirmation. Robert Byrd, the assistant senate Democratic leader, said.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Mrs. Michelle Ahearn, 35, and her husband, Dennis Ahearn, have been awarded more than \$1 million damages in a suit over birth control pills which she said made her permanently blind. The defendants were Ortho Pharmaceutical Co., manufacturers of Ortho-



Reusch
... new party

Novum, the Johnson and Johnson Drug Company, and Lucky Stores, owner of the pharmacy where the drug was purchased on a prescription.

NEW YORK — The New York Times reports that a book purported to have been dictated by the late Charles "Lucky" Luciano relates events that took place after the underworld figure's death. The book, entitled The Last Testament of Lucky Luciano, is scheduled for publication in January and according to Times reporter Nicholas Gage, has already earned more than \$1 million.

TAMPA, Fla. — Pilot Frank Haigney arrived back from an unscheduled flight to Cuba Tuesday and after looking at a series of mug shots, told FBI agents none were of the man who hijacked him and his twin-engine plane Saturday night.

LONDON — British student Susan Ballantine, 23, has arrived in London from East Germany where she served three months of a five-year sentence for trying to smuggle her fiancé to the west. She described her release as "the best Christmas present I've ever had."

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — C. G. "Bebe" Rebozo's Key Biscayne Bank and Trust Co. was robbed Tuesday of an undetermined amount of cash by a drive-in bandit in a foreign car who got away before police could seal the island.

QUEBEC — A report by the three-man commission into organized crime clears Pierre Laporte, the former labor minister who was kidnapped and murdered in October 1970, of any links with underworld figures.

HARROW, England — Simon Rhodes, the 17-year-old second cousin of Queen Elizabeth, appeared in court charged with setting fire to a dormitory at Harrow School, where he is a senior pupil. More than 60 boys fled the dormitory unharmed when fire broke out in the early hours of November 25th.

WASHINGTON — President Ford has accepted the resignation of budget director Roy Ash and aides said housing secretary James Lynn would be named to succeed Ash in a shakeup of White House advisers later this week.

PADUA, Italy — Brig-Gen. Ego Ricci, 52, a senior Italian army general has been arrested and charged with political conspiracy in an alleged extreme right-wing plot to organize a coup.

Mum's morals jail daughter

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UPI) — A young heart patient may spend two years in prison for violating probation on a marijuana charge by moving back into her mother's home.

Judge Daniel Futch imposed the sentence Monday in Broward county circuit court on Elizabeth Ortiz, 20, who had been placed on three years probation this year on a charge of possessing 16 grams of marijuana.

In October, she was admitted to Broward County General Hospital with chest pains and found to have a congenital heart defect for which doctors have recommended open heart surgery.

Zoo bears suspense

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — One, possibly two, polar bear cubs were born Monday at the Portland zoo, but officials say they won't know much more than that for about three months.

The mother, Teeter, is out of touch with her keepers except for a microphone.

"We're sure from the sounds that a cub was born," a zoo representative said. "There may be two, but we can't know for sure because we just can't disturb her."

man's mother, Mrs. Carol McCandless, holds "improper moral values" because she shared her apartment with a man.

"He's sentencing my daughter for my sins," she said. "The kid's so honest, she wouldn't even lie for me ... this isn't justice."

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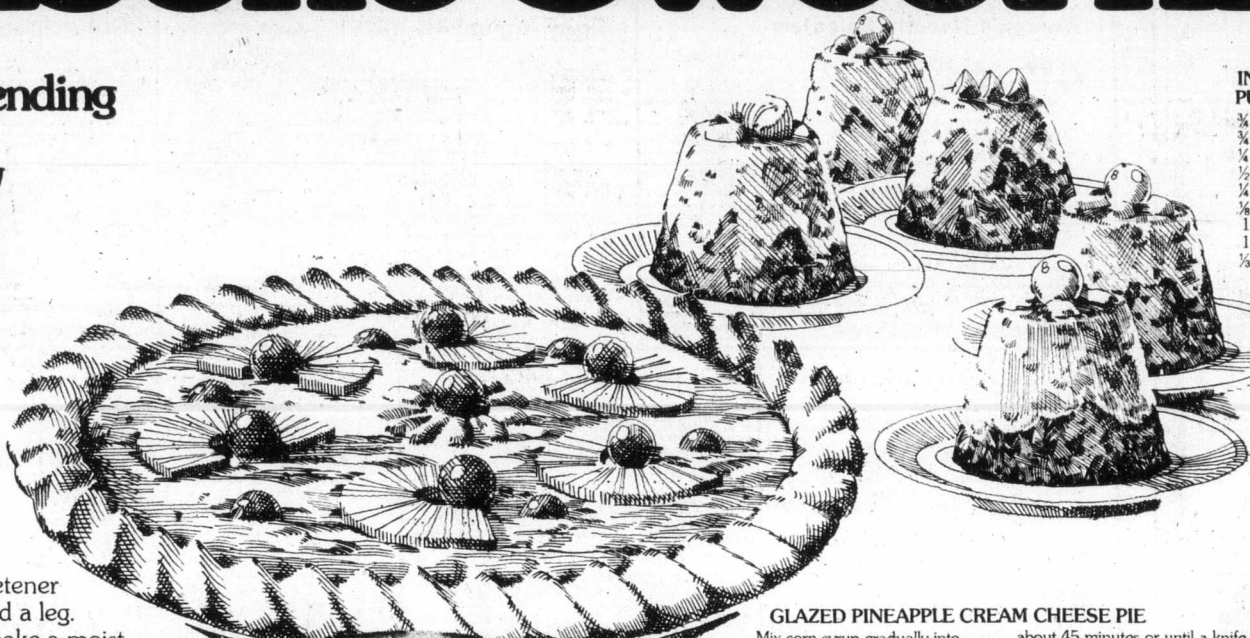
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Try both Lily White and Karo corn syrup with fruit, in pies and glazes, even in tea and coffee. For other exciting recipe ideas, write to: Corn Syrup Recipes, Best Foods Division, The Canada Starch Co. Ltd., Box 129, Station A, Montreal, Quebec H3C 1C5.



1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell
1/2 cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup
1 8-oz. package cream cheese, softened
4 tablespoons Benson's or Canada corn starch
1/4 cup milk
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 slices canned pineapple, reserve juice
Maraschino cherries
Glaze (recipe below)

GLAZED PINEAPPLE CREAM CHEESE PIE
Mix corn syrup gradually into cream cheese until smooth. Mix corn starch and milk; stir into cream cheese mixture. Beat in egg and vanilla. Pour into unbaked pastry shell. Bake in 350°F. oven about 45 minutes or until a knife inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool. Arrange pineapple slices and cherries on filling. Spoon glaze over fruit. Chill until set. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

GLAZE
1 1/2 tablespoons Benson's or Canada corn starch
Dash salt
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup pineapple juice
1/2 cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup

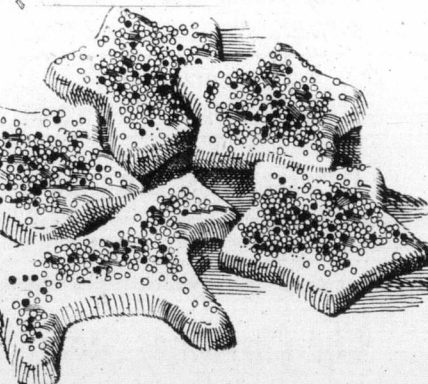
Mix corn starch and salt in small saucepan. Gradually stir in lemon juice, pineapple juice and corn syrup until blended. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil. Remove from heat. Cool slightly.

INDIVIDUAL HOLIDAY PUDDINGS
1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 cup butter or margarine
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup
Grated rind of 1 lemon
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup shredded carrots
1/2 cup raisins
Lemon Sauce (recipe below)

Sift flour, baking soda, salt and spices together. Cream butter. Beat in egg, then stir in corn syrup, lemon rind and juice. Mix in sifted dry ingredients, then dates, carrots and raisins. Spoon into 5 greased 5-oz. custard cups. Place in pan of hot water. Bake in 350°F. oven 55 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted near centre of pudding comes out clean. Unmold and serve warm with lemon sauce. Makes 5 servings.

LEMON SAUCE
1 1/2 tablespoons Benson's or Canada corn starch
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons lemon juice

In saucepan, stir together corn starch and water. Stir in corn syrup and salt. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add butter and lemon juice. Makes 1 1/2 cups.



BUTTER COOKIES
1 cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup
1 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 egg, well beaten
3 tablespoons lemon juice
4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder

Mix together corn syrup and melted butter. Add egg and lemon juice. Mix thoroughly. Sift flour and baking powder into corn syrup mixture; mix well. Chill dough in refrigerator for 30 to 60 minutes. Roll to 1/4 inch thickness on floured board and cut into shapes. Bake on floured baking sheet in 400°F. oven 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

DELUXE BUTTER TARTS

1 recipe double crust pastry
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, well beaten

Prepare pastry, line tart cups. Melt butter; stir in corn syrup, lemon juice, raisins, nuts, nutmeg and salt. Stir in eggs; mix well. Pour filling into pastry-lined cups. Bake on lowest rack in 450°F. oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°F. and continue baking for 15 minutes. Remove from oven; let stand 10 minutes then remove from cups. Makes 14 large tarts or 24 small tarts.



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BLITH—Sue and Gerry Blith, 1024, 11th St., Victoria, B.C., are happy and proud to announce the arrival of a 6 lb. 11 oz. girl, Shannon Ella, was delivered by Dr. R. Sargent at Victoria General at 8:28 on December 12th.

MALCOMSON—Born to Alec and Linda Malcomson, 375 Forward Drive, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 12, a boy, Paul Robert James, 7 lb. 10 oz., 19 in. long. Dr. R. S. Sargent and all the maternity staff, insured.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BAKER—On December 13, 1974, at Victoria General Hospital, Mr. Harry Edgar Baker passed away at age 84 years. Born in England, immigrated to Canada in 1907, served in World War I and moved to Victoria in 1920. He resided at 1007 Collinson Street, Victoria, and is survived by one son, Paul, and four grandchildren in England.

The funeral service will be conducted on Thursday, December 19, at 11:30 a.m. at the McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, 1155 Fort Street, followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Friends wishing to make a contribution to a charity of their choice.

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BURTON—In Victoria, B.C., on December 13, 1974, Mr. Joseph (Ted) Burton, aged 74 years, born in England, immigrated to Canada in 1910, resided at 1007 Collinson Street, Victoria, and is survived by one son, Paul, and four grandchildren in England.

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CARVER—On December 16, 1974, at the Gorge Road Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Mr. Lester Carver, aged 83 years, 113 lbs., 5 ft. 10 in., formerly of Vancouver, B.C., died at 10:30 a.m. after a long illness.

Mr. Carver was born in Victoria, B.C., and was a member of the Northwest Funeral Association. He is survived by one son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Carver, both of Victoria, B.C.

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CHATTERTON—On Dec. 13, 1974, Wayne, aged 18 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chatterton, R.R. No. 1, Campbell River, and beloved brother of Allen Neil of Kelowna, B.C., died at 10:30 a.m. after a long illness.

Mr. Chatterton was born in Victoria, B.C., and was a member of the Northwest Funeral Association. He is survived by one son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Chatterton, both of Victoria, B.C.

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DAVIES—In Victoria, B.C., on December 13, 1974, Mr. John Davies, aged 68 years, born in Victoria, B.C., died at 10:30 a.m. after a long illness.

Mr. Davies was born in Victoria, B.C., and was a member of the Northwest Funeral Association. He is survived by one son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Davies, both of Victoria, B.C.

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DYSON—Suddenly on December 13, 1974, at his residence, 5960 Jervis Road, Duncan, B.C., Mr. John Dyson, aged 73 years, died at 10:30 a.m. after a long illness.

Mr. Dyson was born in Victoria, B.C., and was a member of the Northwest Funeral Association. He is survived by one son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Dyson, both of Victoria, B.C.

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HIGGINS—In Victoria, B.C., on December 13, 1974, Mr. Dennis Higgins, aged 73 years, born in Trail, B.C., and had been a resident of Langford, B.C., died at 10:30 a.m. after a long illness.

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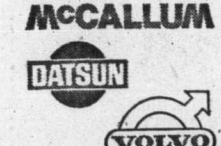
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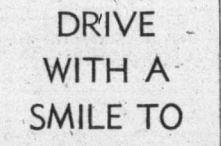
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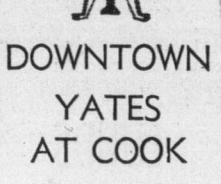
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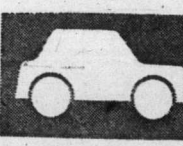
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BELFAST (AP) — Santa Claus can kill — that's the British Army's Christmas message to its troops in Northern Ireland.

Military bases are plastered with warning posters that give even Santa a sinister

image in this violence-ridden city.

A death-head skull in a red cap hovers over a Christmas gift, beckoning with a skeletal finger. "Don't accept Christmas presents from strangers," it warns.

The stranger, the army rea-

sons, might be a terrorist and the present a bomb.

Peace and good will are grudging visitors in Northern Ireland, where a sectarian conflict has raged for five years. Nearly 1,140 men, women and children have died and about everyone in

the population of 1.5 million knows someone who has been killed or maimed.

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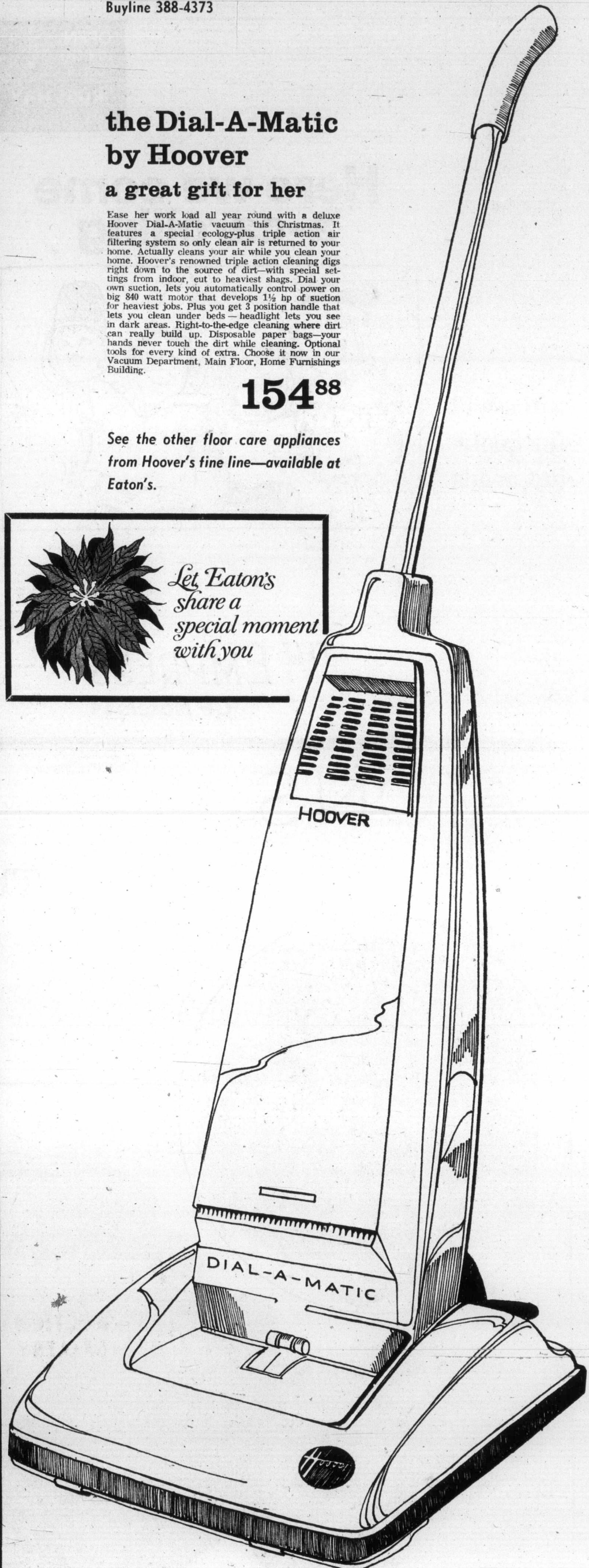
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The department said Tuesday it found 18 cases of salmonella organisms in 897 samples collected from 180 stores in five provinces.

The report contains the first results of an investigation of bacterial quality in domestically-sold ground beef following a November controversy regarding the safety of eating such meat.

The 18 positive samples were found in seven stores, three of them in Toronto, two in Burlington, Ont., and two in Montreal. The department said the level of contamination was low in all the samples.

But the presence of salmonella in raw food "represents a potential health hazard because of the possibility of transferring such contamination to other food."

Salmonella organisms are destroyed at normal cooking temperatures.

The department said it now is analysing a total of 1,340 samples of ground beef taken

from stores in all 10 provinces for bacterial content, salmonella, coliforms and staphylococci.

Only the salmonella results were available for a significant number of samples. Information for the other microorganisms was being evaluated as quickly as possible.

Because of the salmonella findings, the department said it is expanding its survey to include a total of 2,000 samples "selected from a wider

variety of retail outlets in each province."

Plans were also being made to undertake similar surveys on prepared meats such as sausage and bologna.

The department was also planning a series of workshops to "reinforce the importance of proper practices and procedures relating to meat sanitation."

Beryl Plumptre, chairman of the food prices review board, said shortly after the investigation results were re-

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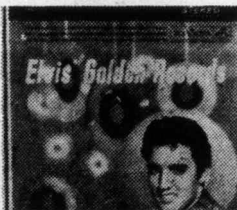


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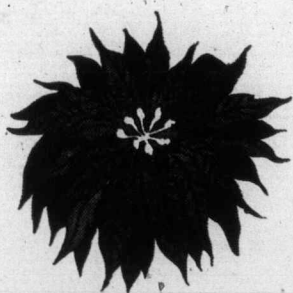
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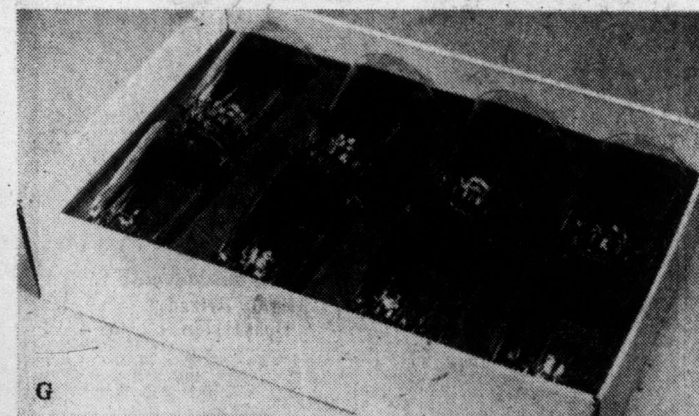
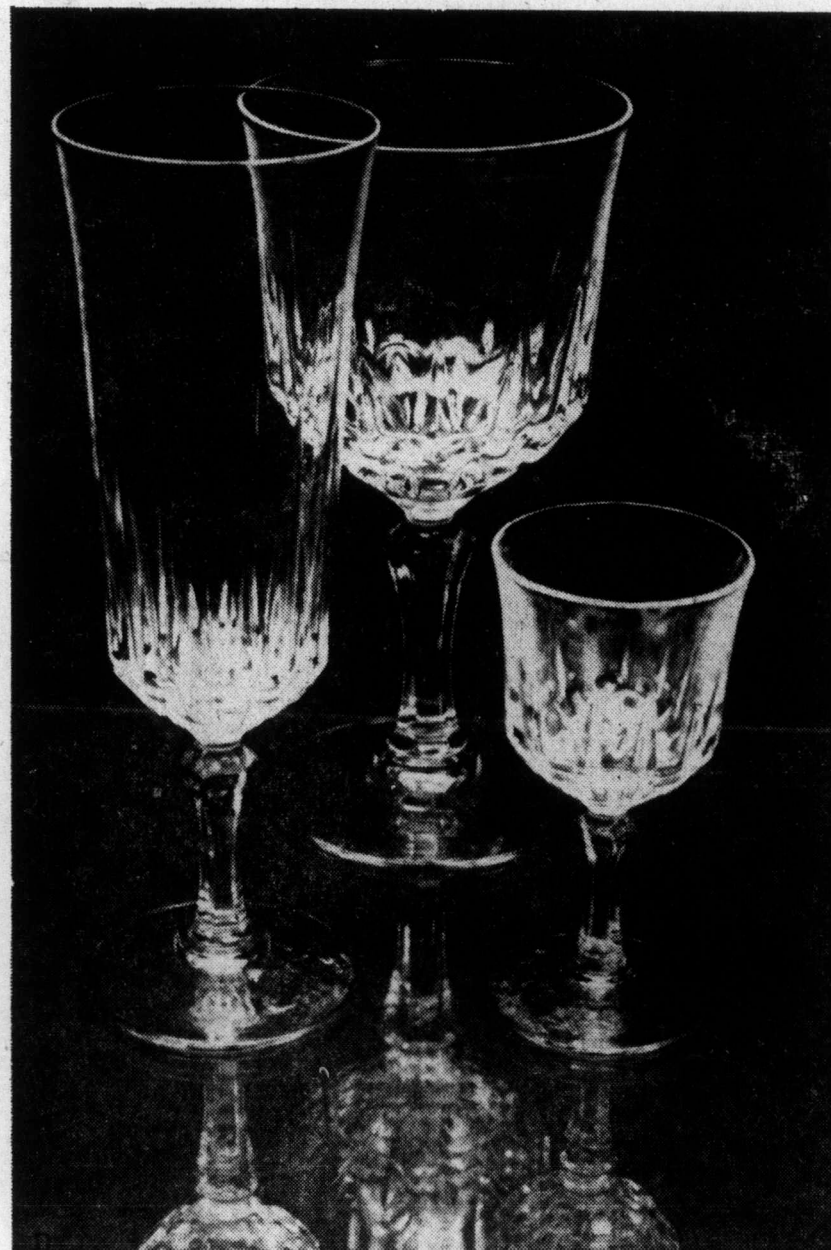
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Islets 'off-limits' to whites

Three islands off the coast of Oak Bay have been declared off limits to the white man.

Discovery Island and the Chatham Islands, owned by the Songhees Indian band, will remain closed "until the provincial and federal governments get their heads together and provide us with compensation at our price," Chief John Albany announced Tuesday.

Albany also had strong

words for Premier Barrett, who has proposed the development of 90 acres of Discovery Island as a provincial park.

"If Barrett thinks he's going to get 90 acres of our land he's got another think coming," the chief said.

Albany said the 166 Songhees are "getting tired of crowded conditions" in Greater Victoria and many of them plan to move back to the islands and start building up the reserve.

"We aren't allowing any more trespassers — no more duck shooting, clam digging or fishing on our islands."

"And if the Oak Bay marina intends to continue taxiing people out to Discovery Island, they better come get them out of the water before the tide comes in."

Albany did not say what he would consider fair compensation for white peoples' use of the islands, but he emphasized the government would

size the government would "have to meet our price."

The southern 150 acres of Discovery Island were bequeathed to the provincial government by long-time resident Capt. E. G. Beaumont in 1967, but the Indians have maintained there are no official documents to indicate that the land ever passed out of Songhees hands.

In the past, Albany has frequently complained of visitors to the island who have dam-

aged Indian graveyards and stolen artifacts.

He warned that "effective immediately" any trespassers on the islands will be greeted by Indians who will impose fines and "confiscate their boats or whatever they bring with them."

He did not specify how the no-visiting ban will be enforced but he expects violent confrontations will be unlikely as long as white people respect the Indians' right to control their own land.



Albany

... no more trespassers

Wilson denies MP spy

Colonist-Los Angeles Times Service

LONDON — Prime Minister Harold Wilson broke an unwritten rule Tuesday to assure Parliament that one of its members, John Stonehouse, was not under investigation as a security risk at the time of his disappearance Nov. 20 in Miami.

Nor, declared the prime minister, was Stonehouse a Central Intelligence Agency agent.

But Wilson was not able to shed any light on the fate of the 48-year-old parliamentarian who disappeared after leaving his Miami hotel room, saying he was going for a swim.

"I have no information whatever about his disappearance," Wilson said, "I only wish I had."

Wilson had succumbed to a rising clamor to clear away some of the mystery over Stonehouse's disappearance that has triggered lurid speculation in the British press and elsewhere. The clamor reached a peak Tuesday with press reports that Stonehouse had been a spy in the employ of the Czechs while serving as a minister in the 1964-1970 Labor government, also headed by Wilson.

In the wave of speculation following his disappearance, some have suggested that if Stonehouse was indeed a spy, it was for the CIA, and not for the communists.

That, said Miles Copeland, a former senior CIA official who has written books about the agency, is "utterly ludicrous." Copeland suggested in London Tuesday that Stonehouse, head of a large trading firm called Global Imex, had a number of business dealings with East European countries, and may have been questioned by Western intelligence agencies "because everyone wants to know what is happening in Eastern Europe."

Close associates reject speculation that Stonehouse disappeared voluntarily, either for business or personal reasons. His attractive blonde wife, Barbara, 43, said she and her



Stonehouse
... disappeared

Plastic world
If looks
could
kill...

SANTA ANA, Calif. (UPI) — Police say it happened this way: Charlene Zuver, 25, entered the B and M market with a pistol and announced, "This is a robbery. Give me your money."

Storekeeper Unki Paik, a Korean who understands little English, replied, "May I help you?"

"I said give me the money. I've got a gun in my purse." Paik gave her \$25, then produced his own pistol. Miss Zuver fled, with Paik in pursuit.

Outside was the taxi Miss Zuver arrived in. "This is robbery," shouted the storekeeper in his broken English. The cabbie, thinking Paik was holding him up, leaped out of the cab, hands in the air.

Miss Zuver whirled and pointed her pistol at Paik. He levelled his at her.

Barrel to barrel, they confronted each other, but neither fired.

They only had toy guns. Miss Zuver's nerve broke first. She ran and flagged down a car.

The occupants were glad to give her a ride. They were undercover police officers, and the ride was to the Orange County Jail, where Miss Zuver was held on \$25,000 bond.

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not pass before the one-month Christmas recess begins Friday, Peters' move was considered part of the NDP filibuster strategy.

The developments appeared to rule out any possibility of the bill passing before Friday. Time restrictions imposed by House rules would prevent final approval before Saturday at the earliest. There has been no indication that the government would hold the

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Israelis blast houses

United Press International

An Israeli army patrol entered southern Lebanon early today and blew up six houses that Israel said were used by Palestinian guerrillas.

The Israeli command said residents of the houses were evacuated before the buildings were destroyed and that the patrol returned to Israel without casualties.

Oil companies to roll back by \$77 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States federal energy administration has obtained price rollbacks totalling about \$77 million to correct alleged overcharging on petroleum products by 14 oil companies, a spokesman said Tuesday.



Jackson
... U.S. unreasonable

Canada's prices 'justified'

WASHINGTON (CP) — Senator Henry Jackson of Washington accuses the United States government of taking an "unreasonable" position with Canada in asking the Canadian government to cut the price of oil exported to the U.S.

Asked in a TV interview why the U.S. could not apply "reasonable pressure" on Canada and other oil-supplying nations, Jackson replied:

"We sure looked foolish putting the pressure on the Canadians. We asked the Canadians to roll back the price of their oil. Do you know what the Canadians told us? 'Look, all we're charging is what you permit your producers to get on unregulated oil.'"

The Canadian position "certainly is" justifiable, Jackson said.

In addition, the FEA wiped off the companies' books about \$375 million in claimed costs that otherwise might have been passed through to customers in price increases, he said.

The spokesman said \$17.5 million in rollbacks were ordered by the FEA:

- \$10 million for Standard Oil of Ohio.
- \$600,000 for Mobil Oil Co.
- \$6.9 million for Exxon.

The remaining rollbacks and reductions of alleged costs were accomplished through consent agreements and voluntary adjustments, he said. The spokesman said the rollbacks and reductions would have been the same if orders had been issued.

There was no information available immediately on how the rollbacks would affect the price consumers pay for petroleum products.

Actual benefits for consumers resulting from the rollbacks would depend on several factors, including:

- Geographical areas where rollbacks must be applied.
- The specific products designated to undergo price rollbacks.
- Whether the rollbacks would be permanent, cancelling some price increases, or temporary, compensating for limited overcharges.

Winter's there — and here

Either way you look at it, it's almost winter in Canada. But some Canadians have it easier than others as Victoria parks employee Victor Bradstock cuts grass on Johnson and Store Street boulevard Tuesday, while in Ottawa a pedestrian hikes along with much-needed snow tires for his car. Kingston, Ont., Tuesday had 20 inches of fresh snow; Ottawa and Montreal 10, and Quebec City eight.



— Colonist photo by Alex Barla

Empty House seats stall pay bill

• MPs could be eligible for another 36 per cent raise in 1978. Page 20

OTTAWA (CP) — Just 50 minutes after members of Parliament began debating a 50-per-cent raise for themselves Tuesday, the Commons was forced to adjourn because there weren't enough MPs in the chamber.

The House was caught with its quorum down while the MPs took a break from the debate on the proposed salary increase to discuss a private

member's bill. The MPs drifted out of the House and Arnold Peters (NDP-Timiskaming) obviously couldn't resist.

He told Acting Speaker

Keith Penner that the 264-member House didn't contain the minimum 20 members to continue a sitting. A count disclosed 17, and Penner quickly announced an adjournment until 8 p.m., when the evening session normally would resume.

No, interjected Stanley Knowles (NDP-Winnipeg, North-Centre) the resident expert on procedure. When the House was forced to adjourn, it stayed adjourned until the next day.

Five minutes of confusion followed, but Knowles was proved right and the House rose until 2 p.m. today. The last time there was an early adjournment because of poor attendance was in December, 1971.

The New Democrats have vowed that the salary bill will

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Moncton mourns slain policemen

'Hanging won't aid anyone'

OTTAWA (CP) — Solicitor-General Warren Allmand said Tuesday he remains opposed to capital punishment despite the murder last weekend of two Moncton, N.B., police officers.

"I'm still an abolitionist," he told reporters. "I don't think capital punishment does

anything to help the victim's family or deter murder."

It was too early to tell how much weight his personal views would carry on any future commutation decisions made by the cabinet. Allmand said the only such decision made since he joined the cabinet in 1972 was accompanied

by a mercy recommendation from the judge and jury.

Prevention of crime and more effective prison rehabilitation were where the emphasis should be placed.

In the Commons, Allmand denied a suggestion that the

A chapter in verse as donations closing

COLONIST 500 FUND

The Colonist 500 Fund will close at 5 p.m. Thursday to give staff time to process cheques.

The cheques will go to the post office Friday where staff will expedite delivery. Recipients will get their cheques in the mail Monday in time to do a little Christmas shopping.

Donations arriving after 5 p.m. Thursday will be held until next year's Colonist 500 Fund.

Contributions continue to come in. A cheery, large, red Christmas card arrived Tuesday from Gardner Agencies Ltd. and Gardner Realty Ltd.

with a cheque for \$100 for the fund. On the card are the signatures and staff and this verse:

"While Christmas greetings echo
Through the towns and country places

And cheery smiles and twinkling eyes

Light up familiar faces
It's grand to share in all the fun

This magic season brings
By very specially wishing you

A world of happy things.
The \$100 will help to bring "happy things" to the families chosen by the Christmas Bureau for cheques from the 500 Fund.

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News around Island

Village happy with own water supply

CAMPBELL RIVER — For the second time in recent years, homeowners in Quathias Cove have shown little interest in developing a community water supply.

Acting on a request by Comox NDP MLA Karen Sanford and the Comox-Strathcona Regional District, the Water Rights Branch in Victoria canvassed homeowners representing the core of the existing settlement in the cove.

Of the 130 questionnaires sent out, only 40 were returned and they showed 60 per cent opposed to a community water supply.

Mrs. Sanford said the usual reason cited against a community water system was that the landowners already have a satisfactory well.

A report prepared in 1963 by the water rights branch met with a similar lack of interest.

Mrs. Sanford said unless there was a drastic change in the water supply in Quathias Cove, such as well contamination, or a sudden population increase, it was unlikely any further studies would be undertaken for some time.

COMOX — A plan to construct 130 to 140 low cost homes, which would sell for about \$20,000 each, was unveiled at Monday night's council meeting.

The cluster housing scheme will be located east of Anderson in the Noel Ave. area. The clusters will contain six to eight units.

The matter was referred to a future meeting when architects drawings will be studied.

COURTENAY — Tentative approval has been given by the department of recreation and conservation for a grant of \$5,656 for the Courtenay recreation commission.

The money will be used to complete renovations to the Courtenay Civic Theatre.

NANAIMO — A Nanaimo driver with Vancouver Island Coach Lines has received the company's top pre-Christmas award for safe driving.

E. B. Churchill, with a 33-year safe driving record, topped the awards list, followed by S. J. Petch, with 31 years, and H. Schwenler with 26 years, both of Victoria.

PORT ALBERNI — Performance dates for the musical comedy, "The White

Horse Inn", have been announced.

The ninety-person company, under the sponsorship of the Port Alberni Chorus and Orchestra Society, will present the operetta Jan. 30 to Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. each day and on Feb. 2 at 2 p.m.

All performances will be in the Alberni District Secondary School auditorium. Drama teacher Mary-Anne Gregory of the Nanaimo Theatre Group is choreographer for the production.

COURTENAY — Request for paving of the shoulder on Comox Road hill resulted in council approving the idea but deciding it was not a town responsibility.

A letter will go to the highways department asking it to undertake the project.

Two requests by local groups were referred to the marina committee. The Comox Bay Sailing Club is seeking permission to erect a pullup float while the Cape Lazo Power Squadron is asking for identification on the ends of the marina fenders.

COURTENAY — The Courtenay Canada Manpower Centre reports 1,186 persons registered as looking for work at the present time.

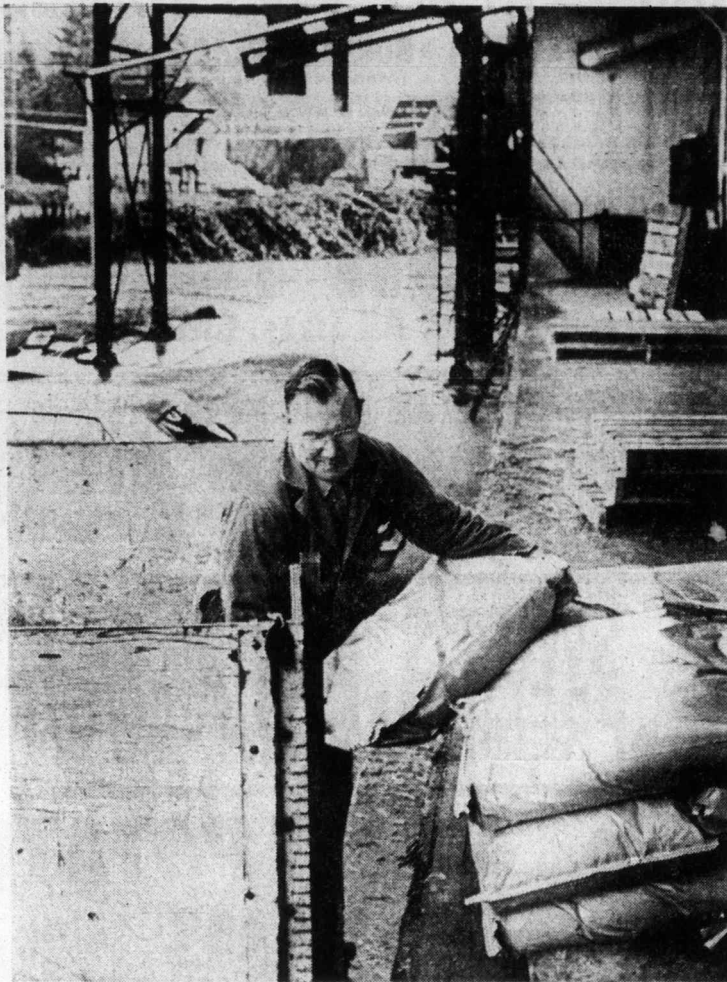
While job vacancies in the local area are scarce there are many vacancies in other areas of the province.

The number of Unemployment Insurance applicants at the Courtenay office is increasing daily with a corresponding increase in the work load of the unemployment insurance enquiry service, a spokesman said.

NANAIMO — Pre-registration will again be available to Malaspina College students planning second-semester studies until Dec. 20. More information is available from the registrar's office on the Kennedy Street campus.

COURTENAY — Trial by judge and jury was elected by Richard Gable, 17, and Christopher Viklund, 19, both of Courtenay, when they appeared before Judge Anthony Sarich Monday on a charge of attempted extortion from Courtenay businessman Clifford Laver.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Feb. 11.



ASSISTANT MANAGER Len Phillips filled in for employees while they conducted study sessions.

CUPE serves strike notice on school board in Nanaimo

NANAIMO — Local 606 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees Tuesday served strike notice on Nanaimo school board.

The strike notice comes at a time when contract talks between the union, which represents about 450 non-teaching

personnel in the district, and the school board have broken down.

A strike vote held Saturday, passed, according to local president Nick Mieras, with a majority of 94 per cent.

"Talks have broken down because the school board refuses to give its employees a job security clause," Mieras said. "In view of the statements made by some school trustees during the recent election, many members of Local 606 are uncertain of their future and the union is bargaining for a clause that will prevent the school board from contracting out work which will result in the loss of our jobs."

He said that to date, the school board is now being budge on the issue and said,

"We feel that there is very little sense in negotiating wages or working conditions if our jobs will be eliminated shortly after we sign a new agreement."

Mieras said another meeting with the school board and the government appointed mediator, Clark Gilmour, is planned for Thursday and he warned that if the board continues to refuse the job security clause, "I'm afraid many of the students in the Nanaimo school district will be enjoying an extended Christmas vacation."

The union represents such staff as school bus drivers, janitorial staff and clerks in the school district.

A strike could be called legally anytime after Friday morning.

'Refused to work'

Cowichan co-op fires workers before shutdown

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

DUNCAN — Ten employees of 79-year-old Cowichan Valley Co-operative Society south of here, were fired today after they refused to return to work.

During the past two days the workers, members of the Retail and Wholesale Department Store Union, have been conducting a study session — leaving the business in the hands of the manager, Walt Taylor, and his assistant, Len Phillips.

On Nov. 5 the Cowichan co-operative board announced the mill and hardware store would have to close its doors Dec. 31 because of an inability to meet more than \$60,000 in additional salaries and wage benefits demanded by the union in its new contract.

On Monday the co-operative manager asked each of the 10 employees if they were going to carry on with their jobs until Dec. 31, the day when the operation will close.

He cautioned each worker that no reply to his question would amount to a negative answer. The manager told the Colonist Tuesday that none of the workers replied to his question.

The union shop steward, Howard McConnell, told the Colonist Tuesday that employees have been told to pick up their cheques today but, after consultations with union representative Red Visser of Vancouver, they have decided not to.

The 10 workers, some who have worked for the store for 13 years, will lose their severance pay, two days' pay for each year with the company.

There will also be a delay of three weeks in addition to the regular two week waiting period for those fired employees filing unemployment insurance claims since they were not laid off owing to a shortage of work.

The employees were cer-

tified by the Canadian Labor Relations Board Aug. 29. Negotiations between the union and management have been stalemated since November.

Visser said Tuesday: "We have sympathized with the co-operative's shaky financial situation from the beginning, and in return they have blamed us for the situation."

"All we ask is that they give the employees the same recognition and wages that their competitor gives down the street."

"We should not be blamed for the co-operative's inability to run a business profitably," said Visser.

The competitor referred to is Buckenfield's Ltd., only other major feed supplier in the Cowichan Valley. Employees there are represented by the Canadian Food and Allied Workers Union.

Before the final word Tuesday of the employees being fired, George Whittaker, secretary-treasurer of the 890-member co-operative, said had he anticipated the operation would be locked up before Dec. 31.

"We've put up with these work stoppages for two days and we have told the employees that if they won't work until the closing date they can have their cheques on Wednesday."

Taylor said the employees "are really hurting themselves."

"Because they have individually refused to carry out

their assigned duties at this time they will now lose their severance pay." He said if they had agreed to work until the lay-off date they would have been eligible immediately for unemployment insurance and their severance pay.

As far as the operation is concerned, the manager has halted all shipments of feed and equipment, and hopes to get the present stock cleared out as soon as possible.

New campus work on schedule

NANAIMO — Construction work on the new Malaspina College campus is proceeding "almost" on schedule, according to project manager Charlie Muir. He said concrete work on the learning resources centre is about one week behind schedule, and installation of natural gas lines has been delayed after some material was damaged in shipping.

Muir also said a decision is expected soon from the education department in Victoria on budgets for the physics, mathematics, chemistry, humanities, and environmental sciences buildings.

Qualicum teachers get 16.7% increase

QUALICUM BEACH — Agreement has been reached on a new contract for about 90 teachers in Qualicum School District 69.

Board spokesman said Tuesday the teachers have been given an increase of 16.7 per cent on the total payroll. "This increase compares with 16-18 per cent negotiated across the province," said the spokesman.

Of the 74 school districts in B.C., 68 have now reached negotiated agreements.

In Port Alberni, an arbitration board hearing to determine the 1975 contract for teachers of School District 70 will be held Thursday.

A spokesman for the Alberni District Teachers Association said a site for the hearing has not yet been determined.

The three arbitrators for the hearings will be K. Murphy, B. Prentice and C. Anselm, according to the ADTA spokesman.

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Island news
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Courtenay council to rule on giant plazas today

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Correspondent

COURTENAY — City council will meet in special session this afternoon to decide the fate of two multi-million dollar shopping centre developments proposed for Ryan Road and Cliffe Ave.

Indications are that, after two years of haggling over the centres, council will vote to enter into a land use contract with Commerce Capital

Properties for its mall at the southern entrance to the city.

At a three-hour public hearing Monday at Courtenay Civic Theatre attended by about 300 persons, many voiced opposition to the proposed centres.

Bruce Richmond of Dominion said his company has commitments from Safeway, Woolworth's and McLeods while Commerce Capital spokesman Ted Charne said

his major tenants are Zeller's and Overwaitea.

There was considerable criticism that the developers had failed to attract a name store — Woodward's, Eaton's or The Bay.

Jack Higgins of Cumberland wanted to know whether council has a plan for the city and accused council of letting developers plan your community.

Higgins was critical of council for allowing hodge-podge development at both north and south entrances to the city and urged council to review its position in regard to shopping centre development.

Civil liberties field worker Richard Von Fuchs referred to a study prepared for the city in 1966 which suggested future development take place in the downtown core.

He admitted many merchants are slipshod and lazy in their business dealings and this was one reason why outside interests were planning major developments. However, he added: "It depresses me that council is so naive as to be taken in by developments which will be a shapeless mess and an esthetically repulsive mass of blacktop."

He termed such centres "lifeless, dead, empty places which become a blight on any community."

A suggestion that parking be banned in the downtown area to create a downtown mall was suggested by Ruth Masters of Cumberland.

Chambers of commerce

director Lloyd Bell said many dollars now leave the community each week because shoppers go to Nanaimo and Victoria to spend money.

Main Street merchant Neil Woodrow agreed that dollars are being lost in this manner, but said many people come here from other centres to shop because they like the shopping environment that has been created.

Peter Snowden of Courtenay accused council of not doing its homework. He said studies should have been undertaken by council to determine the impact proposed developments would have on the area. He was one of those calling for a moratorium until council conducts such a study.

He also suggested expansion of the APC to include qualified consultants as well as developers.

Several speakers expressed concern about a large sign erected last weekend on the Commerce Capital Properties company and they wondered if this meant the centre was going ahead regardless of public opinion.

Mayor Moore said the sign was erected illegally, no permit having been obtained from city hall. A local realtor had the sign erected, the meeting was told.

Both companies stressed the centres would provide jobs and keep local money in the area. Ted Charne said his revised plan calls for a \$2 million centre employing 250 people. He said the mall would have 32 stores and

about \$100,000 would be added to the city coffers.

He said retail market studies conducted by his company showed 38 per cent of the retail dollar is now being spent outside the city.

Charne said his company has spent more than \$250,000

in preliminary work on the centre.

The area on Ryan where Dominion plans to build, known locally as the flats, is prime farmland and should not be used to create areas of blacktop, several speakers argued.

However, it was pointed out that the land is actually zoned commercial and has not been farmed for many years. Its flood condition will require Dominion to build on a 17-foot elevation to meet flood control requirements of the provincial government.

Advisory planning commission chairman Gordon Blackhall told those opposed to the developments "you are being a bit selfish. You can't close the city off to non-residents."

He said the downtown area can't be expanded.



TED CHARNE of Commerce Capital Properties Ltd., Vancouver, explains project.



Sign erected last week drew criticism at public meeting

Canucks bounce back to extend home streak

Vancouver Canucks bounced back from a Sunday battering to keep alive a National Hockey League unbeaten streak on home ice Tuesday night.

Canucks struck for three goals in a span of a minute and 26 seconds in the second period to down the stubborn Washington Capitals at Pacific Coliseum, extending their home unbeaten string to 12 games.

The record of 11 wins and a tie began after Philadelphia Flyers registered a 3-2 decision Oct. 28.

Andre Boudrias, defenseman Tracy Pratt and Gerry O'Flaherty scored in the second period to start the Capitals on the way to their 15th straight loss on the road. The first-year Capitals have never

tasted victory — or even a tie — on the road, giving up 102 goals and scoring 34.

Canucks, who dropped a 4-2 decision Sunday to the Black Hawks in Chicago and lost centre, Chris Oddleifson with a broken jaw in a fight with Chicago defenceman Keith Magnuson, had their hands full with the Capitals.

Washington took the lead late in the opening period when Steve Atkinson fired the puck past goalkeeper Gary Smith with defenceman Bob Dailey of the Canucks serving a penalty.

But Boudrias evened the count at 13:29, just 27 seconds after Capitals' Pete Laframboise was handed a penalty.

Mike Marson poked in a rebound 16 seconds later to give Washington the lead for the

second time but Pratt and O'Flaherty scored 16 seconds apart. Pratt's goal came 70 seconds after Boudrias' scoring shot.

Pratt then provided the insurance goal in the final period, his fifth of the season.

St. Louis Blues stayed 16 points back of the leading Canucks in the Smythe Division with an 8-4 triumph over visiting New York Islanders.

Pierre Plante scored three goals in a game for the second time this season to lead the Blues. Plante started and ended a four-goals-in-four-minutes-and-20-second outburst in a New York one-goal lead.

Islanders battled back to within a goal in the final period but the Blues capped

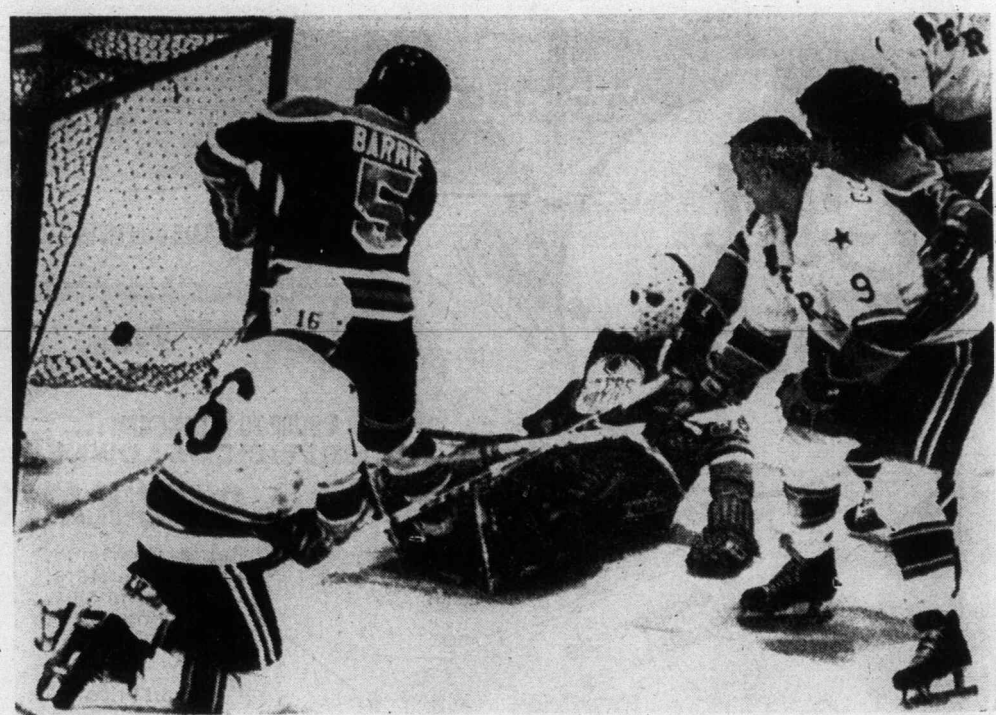
the game with the final three goals.

In the only other game Tuesday, Boston Bruins and Atlanta Flames kept opposite streaks going.

Bruins rolled to their sixth consecutive win, downing the slumping Flames, 5-3 in Boston. It was the eighth straight defeat for the Flames, who remain one point behind the second-place Islanders and New York Rangers in the Patrick Division.

Ross Brooks was in the Boston net for the sixth game in a row and got help from Dave Forbes, who scored two goals.

Defenceman Bobby Orr of the Bruins scored a goal and picked up an assist to raise his league-leading point total to 58. Boston's Phil Esposito,



STILL STRONG ENOUGH to cope with clutching young defenders, Gordie Howe flips the puck into the net for one of his two goals Tuesday during Houston's 7-2 World Hockey League win over Edmonton. The Edmonton defender trying to move

Howe off the puck is unidentified but Doug Barrie (5) attempts to block the shot with goalkeeper Chris Worth out of position. Aeros' Andre Hinse (16), while on his knees, manages to assist on the play.

Pats hand Cougars third straight loss

WESTERN DIVISION										
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts			
Victoria	25	24	8	3	215	128	51			
Med. Hat	28	16	11	3	128	109	35			
Kamloops	27	17	11	1	117	112	35			
N.W. West.	31	15	12	4	142	134	34			
Edmonton	28	12	15	5	120	120	29			
Calgary	26	4	20	6	96	152	14			

EASTERN DIVISION										
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts			
Sask.	32	18	14	2	132	130	34			
Regina	32	16	14	2	122	130	34			
Edm.	32	16	14	2	122	130	34			
Brandon	32	16	14	2	122	130	34			
Winnipeg	32	16	14	2	122	130	34			

Victoria Cougars' current road trip is just past the halfway point but coach Patty Gimmell already wishes he was back in the friendly confines of Memorial Arena.

Cougars dropped their third straight Western Canada Hockey League game — their longest losing streak of the season — when Regina Pats scored a 4-2 decision over the visiting Cougars on Friday night to move into a second-place deadlock in the Eastern Division with Lethbridge Broncos.

Jim Minor's two power-play goals in the second period paved the way for the Regina victory and goalkeeper Ed Stanowski came up with a superb game in the Regina nets to stymie the high-scoring Cougars.

Cougars, who travel to Medicine Hat for a Thursday game and wind up a five-game-in-eight-nights grind Friday back in Saskatoon before a home date Saturday against Edmonton Oil Kings, were nursing a 2-1 lead late in the second period when penalties hurt them.

Defenceman Tim Williams and forward Irv Bowles drew minors 37 seconds apart and Stanowski scored his 22nd goal of the season with 44 seconds re-

maining in the Pats' two-man advantage.

With a minute left in Bowles' penalty, Minor notched his 23rd goal with a point-blank shot along the ice which gave goaltender Bob Leslie no chance. Leslie lost his stick seconds earlier when a Regina player skated across the Victoria goal crease and came in contact with the stick, knocking it out of Leslie's reach.

Defenceman Gord Roberts and Danny Lucas, with his 22nd of the campaign, were the Victoria scorers. Drew Callander opened the Regina scoring in the first period and Rob Tudor scored the clincher late in the final period after Stanowski had robbed Roberts once on a breakaway and the flashy Victoria defenceman hit the crossbar with a shot on the power play.

Mel Bridgman, the league's leading scorer, was held to one assist by the Pats and the big centre picked up a misconduct in the second period for arguing a penalty call against Lucas and was sent out of the game at 11:16 of the final period with another misconduct for questioning a minor penalty to Jim Gustafson. Roberts also picked up a misconduct at the final whistle.

It was a free-wheeling night through the rest of the league with three other games producing 36 goals.

At Edmonton, the Oil Kings outlasted New Westminster Bruins, 10-7, as Wayne Babych, who hadn't scored in 24 straight games, fired three goals.

Saskatoon Blades piled up an 8-2 decision over the visiting Lethbridge Broncos and host Winnipeg Clubs belted Brandon Wheat Kings, 7-2.

Today's game between Pittsburgh Penguins and Toronto Maple Leafs will be telecast on channel 8 starting at 5 p.m.

gunning for his fifth straight — and sixth overall — scoring title, scored his 26th goal and also drew an assist to remain two points behind Orr.

With the victory, the Bruins closed to within five points of leading Buffalo Sabres in the Adams Division. In the 39, the Bruins have scored 39 goals and have given up 11 goals during the surge.

WASH. 2, VANCOUVER 4										
First Period										
1. Washington, Atkinson (4) (Smith) 16:53										
2. Vancouver, Pratt (V) 1:52; Labre (W) 3:56; Anderson (W) 5:52; Dailey (V) 15:29; Labre (W) 17:39										
Second Period										
1. Vancouver, Boudrias (7) (Borowski) 14:35										
2. Vancouver, Pratt (V) 14:39; (Mehran) 14:55										
3. Vancouver, O'Flaherty (10) (Penalties: Pratt (V) 7:48; Laframboise (W) 12:02; Smith (W) 16:19; Gould (V) 18:04										
Third Period										
1. Vancouver, Pratt (5) (Robitaille, Gould) 8:28										
2. Vancouver, Pratt (V) 1:17; Pratt (V) 6:21; Dailey (V) 9:10; Cowich (W) 14:27										
Shots by: Vancouver 7 8 10 — 25; Washington 14 7 6 — 27										
Low face: 15,570										

Old masters enjoy big night in World Association action

The old masters had big nights Tuesday in the World Hockey Association.

Gordie Howe, Bobby Hull and Johnny McKenzie scored two goals each and sparked their respective teams to victory.

The 46-year-old Howe scored his 15th and 16th goals

of the season in the first period and Houston Aeros thumped Edmonton Oilers, 7-2, at Houston. The 35-year-old Hull scored his 28th and 29th goals and picked up two assists to lead Winnipeg Jets to a 4-1 victory over the Toronto at Toronto. And McKenzie, 37, scored his 11th and 12th goals as the Vancouver Blazers edged the Racers, 3-2, at Indianapolis.

The three veterans were the best known and most expensive players in the WHA acquired from the National Hockey League.

Hull and McKenzie came to the WHA in its first season (1972-73) and Howe followed in 1973-74.

Howe scored the first and third Aero goals as Houston jumped to a 5-1 lead in the first period and then went ahead, 7-1, by the mid-way mark of the second period.

At Toronto, Hull scored twice to give the Jets a 2-0 lead in the first period and then assisted on third period goals by Veli Kotala and Duke Asmundson after Tom Simpson had brought the Jets to within a goal with his 25th scoring shot of the season.

The victory was the first in four games for the Jets and it moved them within six points behind the first-placed Toronto but left them three points behind Quebec Nordiques, who beat Chicago Cougars, 6-1, at Chicago.

Serge Bernier scored his 20th and 21st goals and picked up two assists for Quebec. The four points put him into second place in the scoring race with 47, four less than Hull.

At Indianapolis, the Blazers trailed by 2-1 after one period, but McKenzie scored once in

the second and once in the third period to give them their eighth victory in 10 games. For the Racers it was their 16th loss in 17 games.

Blazers are only one victory away from .500, but they have played seven games in 11 days and have to play at Phoenix today and at Houston Thursday and then return to Vancouver for a Saturday date with San Diego Mariners.

In the other WHA games Tuesday, Tim Sheehy scored his second goal of the game with less than two minutes remaining to give New England Whalers a 2-2 tie with

Michigan Stags at Detroit, while at San Diego the Mariners thumped Cleveland Crusaders, 8-3.

CANADIAN DIVISION										
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts			
Toronto	31	18	12	1	140	117	37			
Quebec	28	17	11	0	119	100	34			
Winnipeg	27	15	11	1	113	80	31			
Edmonton	27	13	9	0	83	70	26			
Vancouver	26	12	13	1	80	87	25			

EASTERN DIVISION										
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts			
New England	26	19	8	1	112	90	39			
Cleveland	23	10	12	1	70	71	21			
Chicago	26	10	16	0	88	102	20			
Indianapolis	25	5	23	0	135	19				

Next games: Today — Vancouver at Phoenix; Winnipeg at Quebec.

Sports digest Wendy tops vote

The Canadian Press Wendy Cook, who twice failed a beginning swimmer's course as a child but persevered to become one of the world's best backstrokers, is Canada's female athlete of the year for 1974.

A triple gold medal winner at the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand last winter, the 18-year-old University of British Columbia physical education student is the No. 1 choice of sports writers and broadcasters in the annual year-end poll conducted by

Perry ready to sign pact

GAYLORD PERRY, ace of the Cleveland Indians' pitching staff who once told a newsmen he would not sign unless he got one dollar more

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SOLAR TABLES

When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 48 hours will be as follows (times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

Minor Major	Minor Major
A.M.	P.M.
8:15	2:25
8:35	2:45

TOMORROW

9:00	3:10
9:20	3:25

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Major periods, lasting 10 to 2 hours, dark type.

Buccaneers hold lead

P W L T F A Pts										
Esquimalt	20	14	4	2	101	59	30			
Victoria	20	9	7	4	112	73	24			
Juan de Fuca	18	6	7	5	86	78	17			
San Diego	18	6	7	5	86	78	17			
Cowichan	18	6	7	5	86	78	17			
Fuller Lake	21	7	12	2	98	107	16			

Pro Basketball

NBA

Chicago 87, Seattle 84

C. Omaha 111, Buffalo 110

Golden State 126, New York 108

Atlanta 96, Washington 85

Philadelphia 113, Boston 109

Houston 109, New Orleans 83

Cleveland 119, Los Angeles 106

Portland 119, Milwaukee 103

Kentucky 121, San Antonio 98

Hockey scores

Quebec Mar. Junior

Three Rivers 6, Chicoutimi 4

Ontario Major Junior

Hamilton 6, Kingston 4

Stouffville 8, Oshawa 8

Toronto 4, London 2

Selects outscore pro Voyageurs

HALIFAX (CP) — Moscow Selects combined steady play with the ineptness of their opponents for a 4-2 victory in international exhibition hockey Tuesday over the Nova Scotia Voyageurs of the American Hockey League.

"Sergei Korotkov, Vladimir Devyatov, Alexander Luchinov, and Victor Zhukov scored for the Selects.

Louis Chaisson and Richard Latulippe replied for the Voyageurs, who outshot the visitors by 45-30.

The game was a disappointment for the 6000 fans at the Halifax Forum, who witnessed a slow, chippy contest. They had been expecting an exciting encounter along the lines of usual Canadian Russian international play. The Voyageurs are one of the top teams in the American Hockey League and the first professional team the Selects have played.

The turning point in the game was in the second period when the Voyageurs were unable to score on four consecutive power plays, including one 50-second stretch when the Russians had two men in the penalty box.

Although the Voyageurs outshot Moscow, the Selects had better tries at the Nova Scotia goal. Goaltender Eddie Walsh was brilliant on several occasions.

England loses again

PERTH, Australia (AP) — England is down 2-0 in the series after a nine-wicket thrashing from Australia in the second cricket test at Perth Tuesday.

Nine wickets fell for 191 runs for England to be bundled out for 293 in the second innings.

But it was still enough to make Australia bat again. Australia had to score 21 runs to win and these were wiped off for the loss of one wicket.

At one stage it seemed Australia would win by an inning, but courageous batting by off-spinner Titmus made sure this would not happen.

Titmus shared his most talented team-mates with 61, his highest test score against Australia. He withstood the pace of Jeff Thomson and Dennis Lillee for 198 minutes. He was the last man out, brilliantly caught in the covers by Grey Chappell.

It was Chappell's seventh catch for the match, a test record for a fieldsmen.

Grogan leads North win

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Quarterback Steve Grogan of Kansas State led the North to a see-saw 29-24 win over the South in a fiercely-contested Blue-Gray football game Tuesday night.

Grogan threw one touchdown pass and went over for a two-point conversion after another score and kept the North in the game despite several fumbles.

Quarterback Steve Joachim of Temple put the final six points on the board for the North with less than two minutes left when he scored from the one-yard line after an 84-yard drive in the post-season college game.

WRESTLING

Memorial Arena

Thurs., Dec. 19

8:00 P.M.

CANADIAN TEAM TITLE

Masa Saito and Gene Kiniski

(Champions)

vs.

Guy Mitchell & Wayne Bridges

(Challengers)

Rorstad vs. Francis

Arrist vs. Gringo

Giroud vs. Frelich

Hurst vs. Seki

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ball buffs have the most ravenous appetites of all sports spectators and soft ice cream is the latest vice of the horse player, says a man who keeps a thumbs on such trends.

"The average baseball fan, for instance, will spend \$2 on food and refreshments at a game," says Bill Connell. "At the race track, the per capita rate is \$1.70 to \$2. In hockey, it's \$1.25 to \$1.50, basketball \$1 to \$1.10 and at the bottom, football—90 cents to a dollar."

"It isn't that the football fan is the least affluent — ac-

tually, he probably is the most affluent. It all goes back to the nature of the game."

Connell is a boyish-looking Bostonian of 35 who is president of the Ogden Leisure Corp. and has become one of the nation's biggest peddlers of peanuts, popcorn and cold beer at sports events.

"We are the largest," Connell insists. "We have moved into an area once dominated by the Stevens Brothers, who still are very strong. We do \$200 million in business a year."

Connell's company provides concessions at five race tracks, including Suffolk Downs in Boston and Yonkers Raceway in New York, ski resorts, football stadiums, Buffalo Bills' Rich Stadium, for one and such arenas as the new Capital Centre outside of Washington, D.C., the Civic Centre in Milwaukee and the yet-to-open Louisiana Superdome.

"It's not just a hamburger and hot dog business any more," the young executive said. "The trend is more to-

ward clam bars, pizzas, fancy Italian sausages and white table cloth restaurants where the service is from quick to elegant."

There is the new style fan, he added, who goes to a race track or ball game primarily to eat. "Some of them never get up from the table."

They may blow \$7 to \$10 on the buffet.

"Baseball fans spend more because they have no compulsion to stay glued to their seats," Connell explained.

"The game is slow and casual. Fans move around constantly. They keep buying."

"Hockey is helped because it has two intermissions, instead of just one as in basketball. But there is no half-time show so the fans can get to the food windows during the break."

"But while the game is on, they don't budge. This is more true in football, where one can't afford to miss a single play. At the half, there is a colorful half-time show. So

the fan normally just has time to get to the toilet and back to his seat."

Connell said his company keeps tabs on the fans' tastes down to the "gnat's eyebrow."

"Don't give the race fan anything that requires two hands," he said. "He needs one hand always free to hold his lip sheet."

"Five years ago we introduced soft ice cream at the race tracks. The fans love it and you can eat a cone in one hand."

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Busy season for singers, band

Members of the G. P. Vanier choristers and band are busy with festive season performances. Popular group played to more than 500 at school's auditorium last week. This week, Thursday, they will

be at Comox Shopping Centre raising money for animal shelter; Friday at Courtenay Civic Square, and Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

— Bill Smith photo

Nanaimo man pleads guilty to 21 charges laid by UIC

NANAIMO — Henry Lorteau, 35, of 634 Hamilton, Nanaimo, has been fined \$1,000 and jailed for 30 days after he pleaded guilty in provincial court here to a total of 21 charges of making false statements to the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Lorteau told the court he committed the offences because he had purchased a house and needed the extra money to make mortgage payments.

Judge Stanley Wardill levied a fine of \$50 each on 20 of the charges and 30 days in jail on the other. The jail term will be served at the rate of four days per week.

Failure to pay the fines, the judge said, will result in a further jail term of 30 days on each charge, to be served consecutively.

Board reject proposal for coastal authority

COURTENAY — Directors of the Comox-Strathcona Region Board have decided not to support a resolution calling for establishment of a provincial coastal zone management authority.

Major function of the authority would be to provide B.C. with a comprehensive program for the conservation and development of the natural resources and, where practical the restoration of the natural resources of the coastal zone.

The resolution, instigated by the Nanaimo Region Board, has also been rejected by the Powell River region board.

Function of the authority as outlined by Nanaimo would be:

concentration of use pressures that would degrade properties.

Defining the coastal zone and dividing it into suitably homogeneous regions.

Setting up and supporting regional coastal zone authorities to interpret the provincial program in terms of local conditions.

And co-ordinating all agencies involved in coastal zone authorities.

Directors of the local district agreed with the reasons given by the Powell River group for rejection. They thought that creation of such an authority would tend to undermine that authority to the possible detriment of the areas which it is ostensibly intended to protect.

The regional districts now have the authority and responsibility for land use and development control of lands falling within their jurisdiction.

Twenty hurt in streetcars

MUNICH, Germany (UPI) — Two streetcars collided here, injuring 20 persons, some seriously, police said. The collision was caused by a faulty automatic direction-changer, police said.

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Courtenay area rainfall above average

COURTENAY — Total rainfall last month was, about three inches more than average for November, according to the weather office at CFB Comox.

Total rainfall was 10.65 inches with 5.3 inches of snow. Average rainfall for November is 7.1 inches with 2.1 inches of snow.

The wettest November on record was in 1953, when 13.77 inches fell, while in 1970 20.1 inches of snow fell in November.

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New artist hits Paris —her name? Picasso

PARIS (UPI) — The new artist who has hit Paris is young, pretty and shy. And her name is Picasso.

Marina Picasso, 25, granddaughter of the late Pablo Picasso, made her debut Tuesday at the opening of her first exhibition of ceramic sculptures in the Matignon 34 Gallery.

Miss Picasso said she never dreamed of trying her hand at painting. "That would be too difficult because of my grandfather."

"But he did not make his original triumph in pottery," she said, and this gave her the courage to design 27 sim-

ple ceramic works in abstract or vase-like forms that she says do not echo her grandfather's whimsical ceramics.

To start under his name "is an advantage at the beginning," she mused, "but the critics will judge me more severely. Each person must make his own personality, not a copy. That would not be honest."

Marina looks like a Picasso model — long, straight blonde hair, large round eyes, straight eyebrows. She is the daughter of Picasso's only legal child, Paulo, and Emilienne Lotte, Paulo's first wife.

Canada's 900,000 babies had their diapers changed about 700 million times this year.

In about one-third of those diaper changes, mothers and fathers snapped, sealed or

pinned their soggy-bottomed offspring into disposable diapers, a report from the Consumer's Association of Canada said this week.

By 1980, the percentage is expected to almost double. A full 60 per cent of diaper changes in Canada will involve disposable paper diapers, first introduced in 1936.

As with almost every modern "convenience," advertising often makes it difficult for consumers to decide which disposable diaper is best suited to their individual needs.

After almost a year of research, the CAC believes it may have the answer, or at least part of the answer.

Disposable diapers, its report says, are the most expensive method of keeping a baby dry, costing between \$3.39 and \$9.15 for 80 diapers.

In comparison, six dozen diapers a week from most diaper services (including those in Victoria) will cost between \$3 and \$3.75.

Washing your own comes considerably cheaper: Even including the initial investment of about \$6.50 a dozen for cloth diapers, the baby who goes through six dozen diapers a week (accounting for two trips to the laundry to wash the three dozen diapers most families buy) will cost his parents only an average of \$2 a week for one year.

Washing at home is even less expensive.

The question of ecology is a difficult one in the diaper area: Pollution experts, CAC reported, say it is impossible to state categorically that flushing disposables into the sewage systems of Canada's cities and towns is more harmful to the environment than the detergent or soap used to wash cloth diapers streaming into the waterways.

Such being the case, ecology-minded families can choose between cloth and disposable diapers without troubling their consciences much about whether the method they select is "better" than the others.

For those who select the disposable method, the parents in the CAC survey rated seven of the most common brands.

Proctor and Gamble's Pampers were the disposable most preferred. Ranging from a low of \$4.51 to a high of \$8.73 for 80 diapers (prices vary according to size and absorbency, Pampers were judged easy to put on and remove, less apt to tear than most, least likely to leak and most likely to provide a good fit.

The overnight absorbency

grade of Pampers was found not always absorbent enough to actually last all night, but the absorbency rate for all other grades was found to be good in laboratory tests.

Disposal is relatively easy, requiring the user to peel the protective outer plastic sheet partly away from the rest of the diaper, dunking the diaper in the toilet and flushing, then disposing of the remaining plastic sheet and liner in the garbage.

No pins are required for Pampers and the plastic tabs holding them in place can be used more than once.

Dominar Ltd.'s Comfrees rated second in the CAC tests. Again, no pins are required, absorption capability is high, the diapers are easy to put on and remove, have above average tear resistance, and leaking and spilling is minimal.

Ranging in price from \$4.36 to \$7.68, Comfrees lost points in the disposal field. The CAC report said Comfrees and two other brands were reported "more difficult to dispose of than most."

Disposal of Comfrees involves either tossing the whole diaper into the garbage or incinerator, or flushing only the loose matter and absorbent layer down the toilet; the plastic backing and the lining

cannot be flushed away and must be separated from the rest of the diaper for separate disposal.

Simpsons-Sears' Sears Soft diapers were rated third in the survey, with prices reported between \$4.92 and \$9.15.

Sears Soft were reported the easiest to put on and remove, the least apt to tear and least likely to bunch up.

The diaper cannot be flushed down the toilet; manufacturer's recommendations call for shaking loose matter into the toilet and throwing the rest of the diaper in the garbage.

Pampers, Comfrees and Sears Soft were all rated above average by the CAC.

Kenall Co. Ltd.'s Curly diapers were rated fourth in the survey, tying Scott Paper's Baby Scott products for that slot.

Curly was reported to have a price range between \$3.97 and \$7.66, the diaper was reported unlikely either to shred or stick to the baby's skin.

Absorbency is rated average but disposal is on a par with Comfrees, that is, more difficult than most. Like Sears Soft, Curly cannot be flushed, but must be shaken into the toilet, then thrown in the garbage.

Baby Scott diapers were rated equal to Curly in most regards, though prices were slightly lower (\$3.41 to \$5.73, but requiring a special pair of rubber pants, priced at about 70 cents).

Baby Scott was rated tops in absorbency, but that plus was offset by its being found to leak and spill more than any other brand tested.

Because the diaper has no plastic lining, disposal is simple. The entire diaper can be flushed.

S.S. Kresge Co.'s K-Mart brand was rated sixth, being judged more difficult to put on and remove than most, more apt to leak and spill and more likely to tear.

Ranging in price from \$3.79 to \$6.05, it was found to be the least adequate in conforming to the baby's body.

Disposal involves removing the plastic outer liner and flushing the remainder of the diaper.

Facelle Co.'s Flushabys were the only brand rated below average by the CAC survey, being cited as one of three most difficult to dispose of.

Cost ranged from \$3.39 to \$3.59.

Flushabys have no protective plastic lining, must be held in place with pins, were rated low in absorption quality, tore most often, tended to shred and stick more often than others and was the only product where any significant incidence of rash was noted.

For women

Lives may shorten

LONDON (Reuters) — As women shed their traditional female roles they may also shorten their life expectancy, a British government survey says.

A girl born in 1974 can expect to live 75 years compared with a boy's 69. But the increase of smoking by women has been accompanied by a rise in lung cancer.

As women move towards more traditional male patterns, there may be a tendency for them to suffer the same complaints and accidents and for their life expectancy to move more in line with that of men, said the annual survey Social Trends, issued by the statistics office here.

"Although women can expect to live longer than men at the moment, they do not necessarily have a healthier life," it said.

There also was evidence to suggest women might suffer a higher incidence of mental illness than men, the report added.

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Her kind of man not made any more

By VERNON SCOTT
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) —
They don't make my kind of
man any more," cried Lauren
Bacall. "Dammit. That
makes me mad!"
An angry Bacall is some-
thing to see.
Her lynx-green eyes flashed

and she shook her long tawny
hair. Bacall's voice is a full
octave more sensuous than
any decent woman should cul-
tivate.

Twice married, once wi-
dowed, once divorced, Bacall
is not anticipating a third
marriage. Her first was to
Humphrey Bogart, her second
to Jason Robards.

Evidently they are the sort
of men who aren't being
made anymore.

"It's not that I dwell in the
past," she said. "I'm not look-
ing for any second Bogarts.
Why should I marry again?
I'm not going to have any
more kids. And it's aimless
just to live with someone."

Unfriendly with Robards
immediately following their
divorce, Bacall now is on
good terms with her ex-spouse
whom she describes as the
best living actor in the United
States today.

Of Bogart she says, "He left
an indelible mark. Long after



Bacall
... two lives

Bogart
... indelible mark

the kids and I are gone he'll
be around. But there's no
point in living with ghosts."

Bacall has starred in her
first movie in eight years,
Murder on the Orient

Express. Her last previous
picture was Harper with Paul
Newman.

Now she's raring to go into
another picture, but produc-
ers aren't exactly beating
down her door.

"This is the toughest busi-
ness in the world," she said.
"You spend your whole life
proving something and when
you do, nobody believes you."

Bacall proved herself in Ap-
plause on Broadway. Then
she toured with the show for a
year before taking it to Lon-
don where she repeated her
New York triumph. Now she
is simply unemployed.

"My willingness to take a
chance and expand is all that
saved my career," she said.
"Thank God for the theatre."

"All that time on the road
and then in London kept me
away from my New York
apartment for about three
years. It's peculiar to be
back. The shock of re-entry is
extraordinary. I don't feel as
if I belong in New York any-
more. Nor London. I never
felt I belonged in Hollywood."

"I left here a dozen years
ago. And as I look back I can

hardly believe the life I lived
here. It was more posh with
Bogey than I'd ever lived be-
fore or since. But it seems as

if I have nothing to do with
that woman I once was. It's
two different lives.

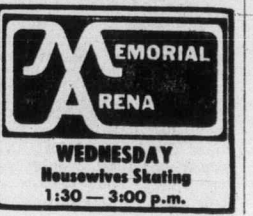
"Bogey will have been dead
18 years in July. But I can't
be playing 'Remember When.'
"The other night at a party

Mervyn Leroy told me I was
a superstar. I asked him what
he meant. But I still don't
know. Maybe it means that
I'm still alive."

Bacall is still alive — and
then some.

Gems stolen from singer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jew-
elry valued at \$50,000 was sto-
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ment, police reported. They
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EVELYN MAY ALEXANDER, Executrix

By Stevenson, Beall & Company Solicitors for the Executrix

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CANADA PERMANENT TRUST COMPANY EXECUTOR

By its Solicitors: Messrs. HORNE, COUPAR & MACMINN

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 63 (NANAIMO)

396 Wakesiah Avenue NANAIMO, B.C.

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Tenders are invited for the supply of: Approx. 15 tons—Limestone. Approx. 31 tons—Fertilizer. Details and tender forms are available from the undersigned (754-5021) and must be returned no later than 11:00 a.m., January 3, 1975. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. V. ROBINSON, Director of Purchasing.

Tenders are invited for the 1974 Alterations to North Saanich School, Phase II, School District No. 63 (Saanich). Tenders will be accepted up to 12:00 noon, Friday, December 20, 1974 at the office of the Construction Association of Victoria, 1075 Alton Street, Victoria, B.C. for the following trades: Millwork, T & G B/U Roofing and Sheet Metal Flashing, Aluminium Entrance, Windows and Glazing, Wood doors and frames, Vinyl Flooring, Vinyl wall coverings, Drywall, Paint, Stucco, Mechanical, Electrical. — Documents are available from the contractor, H. E. Foster & Sons, Ltd., 411 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8T 1Y6.

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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Executor

By its Solicitors, Messrs. HORNE, COUPAR & MACMINN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Eagles, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Administratrix with Will annexed, 302-412 View Street, Victoria, British Columbia, before the 10th day of January, A.D. 1975, after which date the said Administratrix will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

EUNA FRANCIS LEDGER, NANCY BALOGH, Administratrices with Will annexed.

By their solicitors, MESSRS. HORNE, COUPAR & MACMINN

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And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith.

Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ESTATE OF CHARLES BENNY LEONARD. Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C. on August 31, 1974, are hereby requested to send them, properly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned at 302 Royal Trust Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 10th day of January, 1975, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

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Islets 'off-limits' to whites

Three islands off the coast of Oak Bay have been declared off limits to the white man.

Discovery Island and the Chatham Islands, owned by the Songhees Indian band, will remain closed "until the provincial and federal governments get their heads together and provide us with compensation at our price," Chief John Albany announced Tuesday.

Albany also had strong

words for Premier Barrett, who has proposed the development of 90 acres of Discovery Island as a provincial park.

"If Barrett thinks he's going to get 90 acres of our land he's got another thing coming," the chief said.

Albany said the 166 Songhees are "getting tired of crowded conditions" in Greater Victoria and many of them plan to move back to the islands and start building up the reserve.

"We aren't allowing any more trespassers — no more duck shooting, clam digging or fishing on our islands."

"And if the Oak Bay marina intends to continue taxing people out of Discovery Island, they better come get them out of the water before the tide comes in."

Albany did not say what he would consider fair compensation for white peoples' use of the islands, but he emphasized

the government would "have to meet our price."

The southern 150 acres of Discovery Island were bequeathed to the provincial government by long-time resident Capt. E. G. Beaumont in 1967, but the Indians have maintained there are no official documents to indicate that the land ever passed out of Songhees hands.

In the past, Albany has frequently complained of visitors to the island who have dam-

aged Indian graveyards and stolen artifacts.

He warned that "effective immediately" any trespassers on the islands will be greeted by Indians who will impose fines and "confiscate their boats or whatever they bring with them."

He did not specify how the no-visiting ban will be enforced but he expects violent confrontations will be unlikely as long as white people respect the Indians' "right to control their own land."



Albany

... no more trespassers

Wilson denies MP spy

LONDON — Prime Minister Harold Wilson broke an unwritten rule Tuesday to assure Parliament that one of its members, John Stonehouse, was not under investigation as a security risk at the time of his disappearance Nov. 20 in Miami.

Nor, declared the prime minister, was Stonehouse a Central Intelligence Agency agent.

But Wilson was not able to shed any light on the fate of the 49-year-old parliamentarian who disappeared after leaving his Miami hotel room, saying he was going for a swim.

"I have no information whatever about his disappearance," Wilson said. "I only wish I had."

Wilson had succumbed to a rising clamor to clear away some of the mystery over Stonehouse's disappearance that has triggered lurid speculation in the British press and elsewhere. The clamor reached a peak Tuesday with press reports that Stonehouse had been a spy in the employ of the Czechs while serving as a minister in the 1964-1970 Labor government, also headed by Wilson.

In the wave of speculation following his disappearance, some have suggested that if Stonehouse was indeed a spy, it was for the CIA, and not for the communists.

That, said Miles Copeland, a former senior CIA official who has written books about the agency, is "utterly ludicrous." Copeland suggested in London Tuesday that Stonehouse, head of a large trading firm called Global Imex, had a number of business dealings with East European countries, and may have been questioned by Western intelligence agencies "because everyone wants to know what is happening in Eastern Europe."

Close associates reject speculation that Stonehouse disappeared voluntarily, either for business or personal reasons. His attractive blonde wife, Barbara, 43, said she and her



Stonehouse

... disappeared

Plastic world If looks could kill...

SANTA ANA, Calif. (UPI) — Police say it happened this way: Charlene Zuber, 25, entered the B and M market with a pistol and announced, "This is a robbery. Give me your money."

Storekeeper Unki Paik, a Korean who understands little English, replied, "May I help you?"

"I said give me the money. I've got a gun in my purse," Paik gave her \$25, then produced his own pistol. Miss Zuber fled, with Paik in pursuit.

Outside was the taxi Miss Zuber arrived in. "This is robbery," she shouted the storekeeper in his broken English. The cabbie, thinking Paik was holding him up, leaped out of the cab, hands in the air.

Miss Zuber whirled and pointed her pistol at Paik. He levelled his at her.

Barrel to barrel, they confronted each other, but neither fired.

They couldn't. They only had toy guns. Miss Zuber's nerve broke first. She ran and flagged down a car.

The occupants were glad to give her a ride. They were undercover police officers, and the ride was to the Orange County Jail, where Miss Zuber was held on \$25,000 bond.

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Israelis blast houses

United Press International

An Israeli army patrol entered southern Lebanon early today and blew up six houses that Israel said were used by Palestinian guerrillas.

The Israeli command said residents of the houses were evacuated before the buildings were destroyed and that the patrol returned to Israel without casualties.



Colonist photo by Alex Barla

Winter's there— and here

Either way you look at it, it's almost winter in Canada. But some Canadians have it easier than others as Victoria parks employee Victor Bradstock cuts grass on Johnson and Store Street boulevard Tuesday, while in Ottawa a pedestrian hikes along with much-needed snow tires for his car. Kingston, Ont., Tuesday had 20 inches of fresh snow; Ottawa and Montreal 10, and Quebec City eight.



Oil companies to roll back by \$77 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States federal energy administration has obtained price rollbacks totalling about \$77 million to correct alleged overcharging on petroleum products by 14 oil companies, a spokesman said Tuesday.



Jackson

... U.S. unreasonable

In addition, the FEA wiped off the companies' books about \$375 million in claimed costs that otherwise might have been passed through to customers in price increases, he said.

The spokesman said \$17.5 million in rollbacks were ordered by the FEA:

- \$10 million for Standard Oil of Ohio.
- \$900,000 for Mobil Oil Co.
- \$6.9 million for Exxon.

The remaining rollbacks and reductions of claimed costs were accomplished through consent agreements and voluntary adjustments, he said. The spokesman said the rollbacks and reductions would have been the same if orders had been issued.

There was no information available immediately on how the rollbacks would affect the price consumers pay for petroleum products.

Actual benefits for consumers resulting from the rollbacks would depend on several factors, including:

- Geographical areas where rollbacks must be applied.
- The specific products designated to undergo price rollbacks.

- Whether the rollbacks would be permanent, cancelling some price increases, or temporary, compensating for limited overcharges.

Canada's prices 'justified'

WASHINGTON (CP) — Senator Henry Jackson of Washington accuses the United States government of taking an "unreasonable" position with Canada in asking the Canadian government to cut the price of oil exported to the U.S.

Asked in a TV interview why the U.S. could not apply "reasonable pressure" on Canada and other oil-supplying nations, Jackson replied:

"We sure looked foolish putting the pressure on the Canadians. We asked the Canadians to roll back the price of their oil. Do you know what the Canadians told us? 'Look, all we're charging is what you permit your producers to get on unregulated oil.'"

The Canadian position "certainly is" justifiable, Jackson said.

Empty House seats stall pay bill

• MPs could be eligible for another 36 per cent raise in 1978. Page 20

OTTAWA (CP) — Just 93 minutes after members of Parliament began debating a 50-per-cent raise for themselves Tuesday, the Commons was forced to adjourn because there weren't enough MPs in the chamber.

The House was caught with its quorum down while the MPs took a break from the debate on the proposed salary increase to discuss a private

member's bill. The MPs drifted out of the House and Arnold Peters (NDP-Timiskaming) obviously couldn't resist. He told Acting Speaker

Keith Penner that the 264-member House didn't contain the minimum 20 members to continue a sitting. A count disclosed 17, and Penner quickly announced an adjournment until 8 p.m., when the evening session normally would resume.

No, interjected Stanley Knowles (NDP-Winnipeg North-Centre) the resident expert on procedure. When the House was forced to adjourn, it stayed adjourned until the next day.

Five minutes of confusion followed, but Knowles was proved right and the House rose until 2 p.m. today. The last time there was an early adjournment because of poor attendance was in December, 1971.

The New Democrats have vowed that the salary bill will

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Moncton mourns slain policemen

'Hanging won't aid anyone'

OTTAWA (CP) — Solicitor-General Warren Allmand said Tuesday he remains opposed to capital punishment despite the murder last weekend of two Moncton, N.B., police officers.

"I'm still an abolitionist," he told reporters. "I don't think capital punishment does

anything to help the victim's family or deter murder."

It was too early to tell how much weight his personal views would carry on any future commutation decisions made by the cabinet. Allmand said the only such decision made since he joined the cabinet in 1972 was accompanied

by a mercy recommendation from the judge and jury.

Prevention of crime and more effective prison rehabilitation were where the emphasis should be placed.

In the Commons, Allmand denied a suggestion that the

A chapter in verse as donations closing

COLONIST 500 FUND

The Colonist 500 Fund will close at 5 p.m. Thursday to give staff time to process cheques.

The cheques will go to the post office Friday where staff will expedite delivery. Recipients will get their cheques in the mail Monday in time to do a little Christmas shopping.

Donations arriving after 5 p.m. Thursday will be held until next year's Colonist 500 Fund.

Contributions continue to come in. A cheery, large, red Christmas card arrived Tuesday from Gardner Agencies Ltd. and Gardner Realty Ltd.

with a cheque for \$100 for the fund.

On the card are the signatures of staff and this verse:

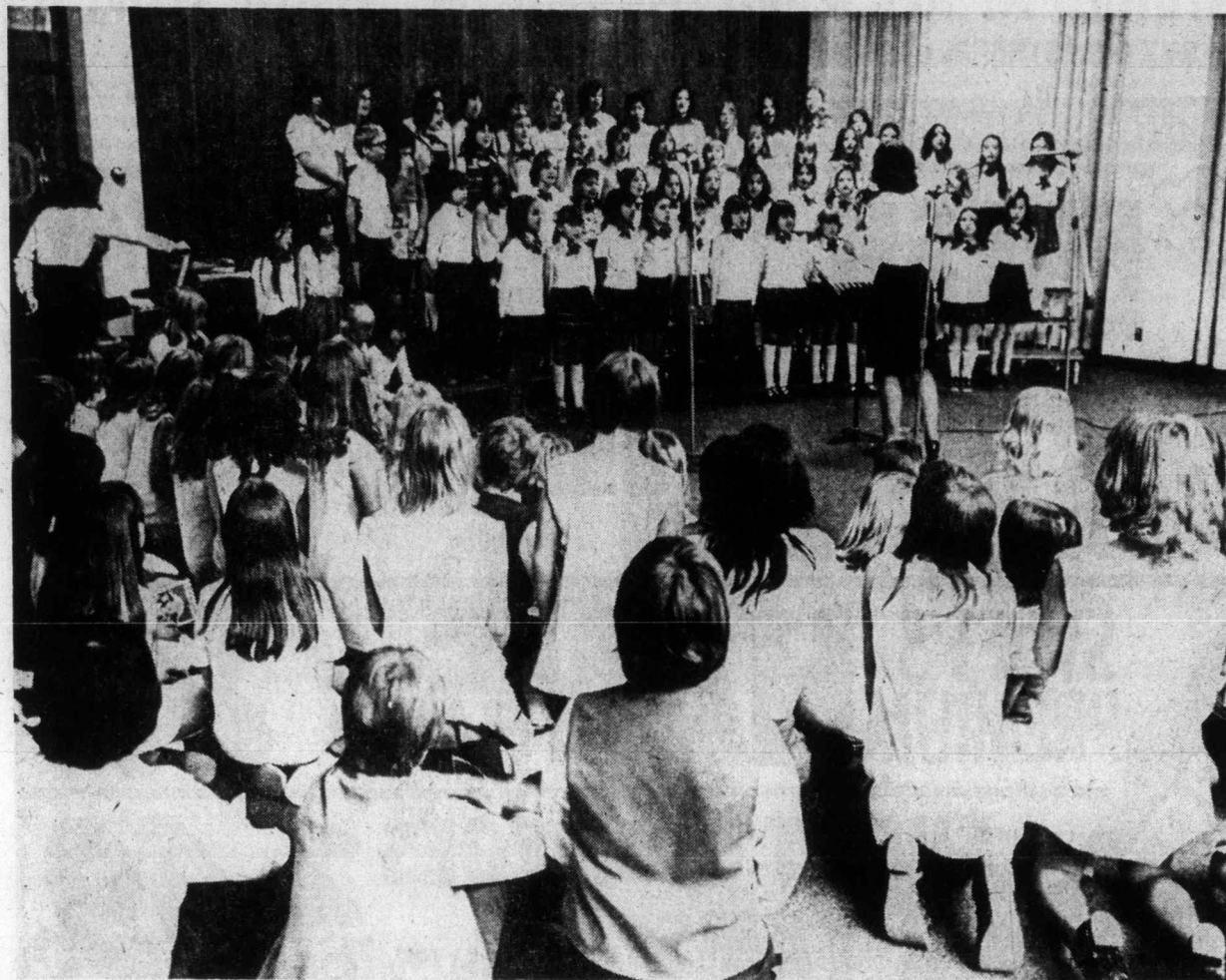
"While Christmas greetings echo
Through the towns and country places

And cheery smiles and twinkling eyes
Light up familiar faces
It's grand to share in all the fun
This magic season brings
By very specially wishing you
A world of happy things."

The \$100 will help to bring "happy things" to the families chosen by the Christmas Bureau for cheques from the 500 Fund.
(List of donation dropoff points and latest donations appears on Page 2.)

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Carol time

Carolers from Craigflower elementary school sing songs of Christmas at Victoria city hall. All week,

the music by different school choirs is taped each morning for broadcast on local radio stations.

—Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

Courtenay experiment

Punishment plan extended

The B.C. Corrections Branch will be extending a trial system of making the punishment fit the crime to nine centres in the new year, including Victoria.

The system, called the community work service program, has been operating on a limited scale in Courtenay for nearly two years.

Tony Sheridan, executive director of the community corrections division, said it will be extended next year to Prince Rupert, Vernon, Coquitlam, Prince George, Abbotsford, Campbell River, New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver.

He said the program concentrates on crime in two areas, against personal or corporate properties, and against the community, and basically puts the criminal to work for the victim.

A shoplifter, for example, might be ordered to serve a certain amount of time working in the store he stole from.

"It lets the person see the effect of his stealing, or whatever," Sheridan said. "He sees that he's committing a crime against people, rather than an impersonal corporation."

He said the program is de-

signed for people put on probation, usually first or second offenders, and that it isn't workable unless the offender wants to participate.

Sheridan said the corrections branch wants to see judges refer offenders to the program, but not to a specific type of work.

He suggested details could be worked out by community service supervisors. A government order-in-council passed in November gives the branch authority to hire the supervisors.

Chief provincial court judge L. C. Brahan said in an interview Tuesday he thinks the

basic program is an excellent idea and he hopes the communities will respond.

"But he said the program is fraught with many difficulties," he added. "And it will need the full co-operation of the communities concerned to provide the work."

Another problem, he suggested, was the extra work burden put on the person in charge of the program. He said he will not permit probation officers to make decisions on what work the offenders will do, although the officers should make recommendations to the court.

He said deciding what work

should be done was part of the sentencing process.

"That has to remain solely within the discretion of the judge," he added.

He said a judge's sentence can be appealed, but there would be no appeal against the decision of a probation officer.

The program is part of a five-year reform of provincial corrections services announced earlier this year by Attorney-General Alex Macdonald.

Sheridan said it was modelled on programs that have been in effect in Great Britain for the past three years.

Deterrent fees, high premiums 'burden on poor'

By WARREN CARAGATA
Colonist Reporter

Dr. Peter Banks, who recently advocated higher medicare premiums, deterrent fees and retention of hospital co-insurance, is intelligent enough to know better, Dr. Richard Foulkes charged Tuesday in an interview.

Banks, and other people advocating similar plans, "aren't telling us the whole truth — they're pulling the wool over our eyes," said Foulkes, director of the health security branch of the provincial health department.

With deterrent fees and medicare premiums, Foulkes said, the "middle class, whom physicians represent" can afford medical services, and can even use those services more often because the poor aren't demanding their share because of the cost.



Foulkes
... raps Banks

Foulkes suggested that medical costs should be paid out of general revenue and explained that although most people believe everyone is covered by medicare, some residents of northern communities are not.

Even in Victoria, he said, a physician with a practice among native people, new immigrants and the poor couldn't make a living on a fee-for-service basis because a large percentage of his patients weren't covered by medicare.

In one northern B.C. community, about 35 per cent of the area residents aren't covered by the universal medicare plan, he said.

"These are the kinds of things that Peter Banks is not considering," Foulkes said.

Author complains:

Foulkes report misrepresented

The Foulkes report on health security in B.C. has been publicly misrepresented, its author complained Tuesday.

"It's been said that my report advocates a massive bureaucracy," Dr. Richard Foulkes said, while it really pushes for community control of health care within a new (regional) system.

Government involvement in all facets of life has become more prevalent, Foulkes said, as society demands more and more government services.

To arrest that trend without

jeopardizing services, Foulkes said, he is suggesting that control be taken from the hands of the "silent but powerful" bureaucrats and placed with professionals and citizens at the local level.

Foulkes said his recommendations for change are "pretty radical" and implementing them might put too heavy a burden on the politicians.

To carry out his recommendations would require a "great deal of money and absolute commitment" by the government, Foulkes said.

Over 30% goes to charity: MP

Esquimalt-Saanich Conservative MP Donald Munro told a Sidney man Tuesday that he would give anything over a 30-per-cent raise in his pay to charity.

Peter Aylen, 10383 Allbay Road, sent Munro a telegram earlier Tuesday opposing a proposed 50-per-cent raise for MPs.

Aylen was joined by 16 neighbors who felt the same way he did. The telegram urged Munro to vote against the salary increases.

"If bill is carried we and group of other pensioners in Sidney have undertaken to circulate the following petition to every elector in your riding," the telegram stated.

The proposed petition said: "We the undersigned electors of your constituency have been deeply shocked by the news that members of Parliament are proposing to vote themselves a 50-per-cent increase in salary. In the light of the increases possible for most Canadians and in com-

parison with the few extra dollars a month provided for old age pensioners, we believe such an increase will seriously undermine respect for Parliament which in these difficult times should set an example of moderation and restraint. We therefore ask that you refuse to accept this increase if approved and endeavor to persuade your fellow members to do likewise."

Aylen said he was pleased with Munro's telephone call later in the day.

Munro told him, he said, that he was very much opposed to the proposal and the way it was handled.

Munro conceded there was a case for a modest increase, Aylen went on, but not 50 per cent. "He told me he had taken it up in caucus and would speak out against it again."

"He ended by saying that, if it does go through, anything above 30 per cent he will turn over to charity."

Langford house fire

Father injured saving family

A 27-year-old Langford man was in good condition Tuesday in Victoria General Hospital after a fast-moving rescue effort that brought him burns and a broken foot but got his two young sons to safety as their home burned around them.

Langford fire department spokesmen estimated damage to the \$47,000 home at 1080 Penwood, which Richard and Joan Life and their sons moved into Dec. 1 at between \$10,000 and \$12,000 and no one else was hurt.

The spokesmen said the fire apparently began from a cigarette in a chesterfield in the living room.

The cigarette smouldered until 3:30 a.m., when Life was awakened by the smell of smoke. He decided against an immediate evacuation out the window for his wife and their sons, who were in a room across the hall from the main bedroom, because it was a 12-foot drop from the window to a concrete pad.

Life jumped out the window himself and kicked in a basement door below, breaking bones in one foot either in the jump or the kicking. He got a ladder from the basement and put it up to his bedroom window, climbing up in a hurry.

His wife went down the ladder as Life crossed the hall to get his sons, suffering burns

to his face, hands and chest en route. All three then followed Mrs. Life down the ladder to safety.

Structural damage was confined to the living room and an attic above. Smoke damage was general throughout the home. The Christmas presents were not damaged.

Victoria aldermen, in an informal session Tuesday agreed to encourage the province to house the Maritime Museum collection.

Mayor Peter Pollen said the city should approach the province to take over the museum but not in its present quarters in the city-owned Law Courts in Bastion Square.

Pollen said the city's proposal involves the province leasing the Malahat Building on Wharf Street from the city and renovating it to house the collection.

Pollen said the takeover expense to the province would be minimal in comparison with the province's recent purchase of Point Ellice House for \$435,000.

Pollen claimed the house has only one-tenth of the historical significance of the museum collection.

The province came to the aid of the financially-crippled museum early last month with a \$15,000 operating grant

Beauty to meet basher?

City beautification and B.C. Hydro efficiency are slated to meet head on in Bastion Square but city council hopes to avoid the clash.

Council in caucus Tuesday learned from city engineer Jim Garnett that B.C. Hydro's gas conversion program would mean tearing up parts of Bastion Square and the installation of unsightly gas metres on the exterior of the buildings.

Caucus agreed to request B.C. Hydro officials to meet council members to discuss the Bastion Square project.

But council approved the amendments, which included a 15 per cent reduction in density and a \$250,000 donation to servicing costs, and passed

the contract through third reading with little debate.

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Victoria motorists unlucky, or unskilful, enough to get their fenders dented will have to keep paying a \$2 an hour surcharge to the area's body shops to get those dents repaired.

That unpleasant possibility became a certainty Tuesday, when the government-owned Insurance Corporation of British Columbia adopted a take-it-or-leave-it position on its offer of \$15.50 an hour for repair work under Autoplan, the corporation's provincial auto insurance scheme.

That offer was rejected Monday night by 25 Victoria body shops at a meeting of the Automotive Retailers' Association to which most area body shops belong.

Only four of the 29 body shops represented at Monday's association meeting voted to accept the latest ICBC offer which would give

Marigold project

Heat's on B.C.

The heat is now on the provincial government to meet its own deadline for approval of the controversial Marigold housing project in Saanich.

The provincially-owned Dunhill Development Corp. threat to withdraw concessions made in its land-use contract with the municipality unless council approves the project by the end of the year angered some aldermen.

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That offer was rejected Monday night by 25 Victoria body shops at a meeting of the Automotive Retailers' Association to which most area body shops belong.

Only four of the 29 body shops represented at Monday's association meeting voted to accept the latest ICBC offer which would give

City urges museum aid

Victoria aldermen, in an informal session Tuesday agreed to encourage the province to house the Maritime Museum collection.

Mayor Peter Pollen said the city should approach the province to take over the museum but not in its present quarters in the city-owned Law Courts in Bastion Square.

Pollen said the city's proposal involves the province leasing the Malahat Building on Wharf Street from the city and renovating it to house the collection.

Pollen said the takeover expense to the province would be minimal in comparison with the province's recent purchase of Point Ellice House for \$435,000.

Pollen claimed the house has only one-tenth of the historical significance of the museum collection.

The province came to the aid of the financially-crippled museum early last month with a \$15,000 operating grant

Local bodyshops to retain \$2 surcharge

"There is no way we can afford to work for less than the full \$16," Butner told reporters Tuesday.

ICBC, meanwhile, announced through a spokesman it would not pay the \$16 rate.

Victoria shops will get no better an offer than the prevailing rate in most B.C. cities, spokesman Al Hunter said.

Only isolated areas, such as Port Hardy, will be offered a special rate, Hunter said, ruling out the possibility of a \$16 an hour rate for Victoria body shops.

Nor would ICBC attempt to negotiate with the association, Hunter said, as the contracts were signed between the insurance corporation and the individual body shops.

The association is "not a union and we do not intend to bargain with them," Hunter told reporters.

So it goes, as ICBC began the task of approaching body shops on an individual

basis, asking each to sign contracts for the \$15.50 rate.

A preliminary survey Monday, Hunter said, showed 10 area body shops willing to accept the new rate, four rejecting it outright and 20 non-committal. The owners of the other four area shops could not be reached for the survey, he added.

The Monday survey was an opinion poll, not an offer of a contract, the ICBC spokesman added; the approaches offering the contract began Tuesday, with each body shop being offered the new rate.

The Monday poll was conducted province-wide, Hunter said, and results showed preliminary acceptance of the new rate in the Lower Mainland, Vernon, Trail, Port Alberni, Kamloops, Cranbrook, Williams Lake and Kelowna.

The corporation will likely make a new, higher offer in July, he added.